

# ANNUAL REPORT



# 1960





## In Memoriam



JAMES E. MATHER

Member of the School Committee for fifteen years—1936-1951.

Chairman of the School Committee for seven years—1944-1951.

Chairman of the School Building Committee for the Parmenter School.





ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE OFFICERS  
of the  
TOWN OF FRANKLIN



for the  
YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1960

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# **ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN — 1960**

**Term  
Expires**

## **Moderator**

ROMEO ASSETTA	1961
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## **Board of Selectmen**

ROBERT BELL, Chairman	1961
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JAMES DACEY	1961
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WILLIAM D. O'NEIL	1961
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## **Town Clerk**

GEORGE W. DANA	Tenure
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## **Town Treasurer**

ROBERT J. RAPPA	1961
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## **Collector of Taxes**

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM	1961
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## **Board of Assessors**

JOHN YADISERNIA, Chairman	1963
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HOWARD C. ABBOTT	1962
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ANTHONY M. VIGNONE	1961
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## **Board of Public Works**

ROBERT C. HOWE	1963
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KENNETH W. WHITE, Chairman	1962
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JACK NASUTI	1961
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**Board of Public Health**

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D., Chairman	1963
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.	1962
PETER O'BRIEN	1961

**Auditor**

ELYNOR CROTHERS	1961
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**Board of Public Welfare**

JOSEPH DICKENS, Chairman	1961
WILLIAM F. CARBERRY	1961
CORNELIUS F. JOHNSON, JR.	1961

**School Committee**

LILA W. DOE, Vice Chairman	1963
RAYMOND D. MERCER	1963
LEONARD REMINGTON, Chairman	1962
VINCENT J. DEBAGGIS, Secretary	1962
LEWIS J. CATALDO	1961

**Town Planning Board**

NICHOLAS GIARDINO	1965
NORMAN C. RISTAINO, Chairman	1963
ANGELINE CARMIGNANI	1962
WALTER E. SAMPSON, Resigned	
FRANKLIN J. ADAMS, JR., App. Oct. 1960	1961
ANGELO M. ARCARO, Resigned	
ROBERT E. FICCO, Secretary, App. May, 1960	1961



**Constables**

FREEMAN B. KNOWLTON	1961
PAUL H. BEAUDETTE	1961
JAMES L. TALAMINI	1961

**Housing Authority**

MAURICE SIMON	1965
BRUNO DICECCO	1964
CLEMENT BRUNELLI	1963
MARTIN DONAHUE, Chairman	State Appointed
JACK NASUTI, Resigned	
ERNEST P. WOOD, App. April, 1960	1961

**TOWN OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN****Chief of Police**

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

**Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Warden**

CONNOR J. POND

**Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services**

ERNEST P. WOOD, Resigned

WILLIAM A. SOMERBY, JR., App. March, 1960

**Town Counsel**

HARRY J. WEBB

**Civil Defense Director**

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO

**Deputy Civil Defense Director**

EDWARD L. FABER

**Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control**

DOMENIC A. DEPOTO

**Building Inspector**

ELDON D. SEWELL

**Assistant Building Inspector**

FRED BASSIGNANI

**Inspector of Wires**

LOUIS F. MOLINARO

**Deputy Inspector of Wires**

JAMES A. MOLLOY

**Board of Appeals of Planning Board**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
EDMUND D. PISANI, Chairman	1963
ALBERT PALUMBO	1962
JOHN McCAHILL, Secretary	1961
GEORGE HUTCHINSON	Associate Member
ANTHONY M. VIGNONE Resigned	
RICHARD C. MORRISSEY, App. May, 1960	Associate Member

**Registrars of Voters**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
EDMUND J. KEEFE	1963
EDWARD W. CROTHERS	1962
JOHN R. GOODWIN	1961



**Dog Officer**

HENRY D. BROGAN

**Member of Playground Committee**

CHARLES H. HOOPER

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

ROBERT R. SHARP

**Inspector of Animals**

RICHARD M. HANCOCK

**Policewoman Matron**

FLORENCE FEELEY

**Alternate Policewoman Matron**

AGNES HAUGHEY

**Lock-up Keeper**

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI

**Soldiers' Burial Agent**

JOHN F. CONROY

**Field Driver and Pound Keeper**

RICHARD SILLOWAY

**Measurer of Wood and Bark**

GEORGE WYLLIE

**Surveyors of Lumber**

JAMES COCHRANE

ORELLE LaFLEUR

ELMER SWENSON

**Fence Viewers**

HARRY BEDIRIAN

ERNEST DANIELS

EDGAR Y. DEAN

MAXWELL SHANGRAW

**Public Weighers**

CHESTER H. AUSTIN

BARSAM BEDIRIAN

FRANK BENT

PAUL A. BERNON

ARTHUR BULLUKIAN

ISRAEL GARELICK

WILLIAM GOODWIN

MURRAY KONOWITZ

FRANCIS LEMIER

CHRISTIAN PRETTO

JOSEPH SEARS

HENRY SIMMLER

HAROLD G. TUPPER

**Industrial and Development Commission**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
GEORGE DOYLE, Chairman	1963
RONNIE PALUMBO, Vice Chairman	1964
JAMES L. KERRIGAN, App. Feb. 1960	1964
HENRY BARDOL	1965
JOHN A. BRUNELLI	1965
RICHARD STACK, Resigned	
WALTER JACKSON, Resigned	
GEORGE E. GUSTAFSON, App. Feb. 1960	1961
WILLIAM J. KILLOREN	1962
BERNARD F. McCAHILL	1962
JAMES H. STOFFEL, App. Feb. 1960	1962
T. FRANCIS McGUIRE	1963
GILBERT O. DEMPSEY	1963
PAUL A. CATALDO, Resigned	
FRANKLIN J. ADAMS, JR., App. Feb. 1960	1963



**Associate Members**

RUSSELL L. LARSEN

RICHARD H. McINTOSH

DONALD McCARTHY

**APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR**

**Advisory Committee**

JOHN B. CATALDO, Chairman

KENNETH JACKSON

F. OTT WILBEE, Clerk

EDWARD JOHNSON

GEORGE BARKER

ROBERT D. LANDRY

WILLIAM CHRISTAKES

RICHARD MORRISSEY

WILLIAM CURRAN

ANTHONY J. PISANI

WALTER EASTMAN

PHILLIP SEWELL

DANIEL GARELICK

HENRY VENDETTI

VERNON HARDING

## FACTS ABOUT FRANKLIN

**Population:** 10,530 (Unofficial 1960 Census).

**Assessed Value:** \$15,350,316.00 (1960).

**Area:** 26 2/5 square miles.

**Miles of Highway:** About 90 miles.

**Miles of Water Pipe:** About 60 miles.

**Miles of Sewer Pipe:** About 14 miles.

**Civilian Defense:** Franklin in Region No. 6.

**Franklin in Following Voting Districts:**

**State Senator**

2nd Norfolk Senatorial District

**Governor's Council**

2nd Councillor District

**Representative in General Court**

9th Norfolk Representative District

**Representative to Congress (National)**

14th Congressional District

**Automobile Drivers' License Examinations:**

Every Thursday at Fire Station except June through September  
when examinations are held every Friday

**Board Meetings:**

SELECTMEN — Meetings every Tuesday evening at Town Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS — Meetings every Wednesday evening at Town Hall.

WELFARE BOARD — Meetings every Monday evening at 7 P.M.  
at Town Hall.

ASSESSORS — Meetings every Monday afternoon at Town Hall.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — Meetings Second Monday of each month  
at 4 P.M. at Parmenter School. Also, Fourth Tuesday of each  
month at 7:30 P.M. at Parmenter School.

PLANNING BOARD — Meetings on the First and Third Monday  
evenings at Town Hall.

**Old Age and Retirement Benefits:**

Representative is at Post Office on 1st and 3rd Tuesday from  
11 A.M. to 12 Noon from Social Security Board, Field Office,  
Attleboro, Mass. Tel. Attleboro CA 2-0273.

**Unemployment Compensation Commission:**

Representatives are at Town Hall on Wednesdays from 9 A.M. to  
12 Noon from Milford Office. Telephone Milford 1985. Milford  
Office open daily from 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.

**Town Hall open** 1st Saturday of each month 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, except  
June, July and August.

**T.B. Health Clinic** at Town Hall last Wednesday of each month, 2 P.M.  
to 4 P.M.

## LIST OF JURORS FOR THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Allen, John J., Retired, 24 Hayward Street

Bartelloni, Carmela A., Clerk, 4 East Park Street

Bedirian, Harry, Poultryman, 1376 West Central Street

Brunelli, Anna G., Housewife, 20 Moore Avenue

Brunelli, Frank P., Supermarket Owner, 67 Alpine Place

Catalano, John A., Postal Clerk, 14 King Street

Catalano, Robert R., Office, 12 King Street

Cataldo, Anne M., Housewife, 44 Worsted Street

Cataldo, Edmund F., Insurance Agent, 37 Farrington Street

Collito, Louise, Snack Bar Operator, 603 West Central Street

Comolli, Albert P., Retired, 234 Lincoln Street

Conroy, John F., Retired, 71 Cross Street

Cornwall, Gertrude E., Stitcher, 60 West Central Street

Davis, Gertrude, Housewife, Elm Street

Davis, Ralph, Poultry Farm, Elm Street

D'Orazio, Louis A., Press Operator, 87 Alpine Place

DeBaggis, Primo, Railroad, 121 Fisher Street

DelCarte, Ernest J., Poultryman, Pleasant Street

Dickens, Joseph, Mill, 76 Dean Avenue

Doherty, Philip J., Ass't. Purchasing Agent, 311 Main Street

Draheim, Charles R., Insurance Appraiser, 13 Queen Street

Faenza, E. Edward, Transite Pipe Instructor, 23 Beaver Street

Gromelski, Bertha, Clerk, 215 Union Street

Gromelski, Thomas, Clerk, 215 Union Street

Harper, James A., Dairy Worker, 274 East Central Street

Hunchard, Frances B., Clerk, 168 Summer Street

Longley, Marion B., Secretary, 120 Union Street

LoVetere, Anthony T., Heating Engineer, 174 Pleasant Street

Mackintosh, Donald S., Salesman, 36 East Street

McCarthy, Agnes M., Housewife, 16 Garfield Street

McGuire, Elinor K., Housewife, 89 Peck Street

McMichael, Basil C., Toolmaker, 366 Lincoln Street

McNally, Charles F., Boston Edison Co., 262 Main Street

McNally, John E., Musician, 30 Marvin Avenue

McWilliams, Lena M., Housewife, 242 Pleasant Street

Mezzadri, Guido, Textile, 39 Peck Street



Molloy, Francis J., Jr., Textile, 29 Saxon Street  
 Morrissey, Eleanor S., Supervisor, 53 Cottage Street  
 Morrissey, Richard C., Treasurer, 53 Cottage Street  
 Mucciarone, Elio, Clerk, 30 Alpine Row

Nardi, Eleanor M., Receptionist, 244 E. Central Street

Oaten, Mary E., Housewife, 126 Summer Street

Pare, Edouard C., Clerk, 81 Union Street  
 Petitt, Everett J., Lineman, 98 Pleasant Street  
 Pfeffer, Paul G., Salesman, Brook Street  
 Pond, Connor J., Fire Chief, 149 Hillside Road

Rappa, Joseph, Laster, 132 Summer Street  
 Rappa, Philomena H., Housewife, 132 Summer Street  
 Remillard, Arthur, Baker, 81 Washington Street

Saltman, Frederick, Merchant, 75 Pleasant Street

Tulli, John C., Machinist, 153 Hillside Road

Vozzella, Charles S., Machine Shop, 88 King Street

Wrenne, Mary A., Housewife, 35 Raymond Street

#### **JURORS DRAWN IN 1960**

Bogan, Doris L., 78 Crescent Street

DeBaggis, Anselmo V., 60 Alpine Place

Faber, Edward L., 136 Hillside Road  
 Ficco, Anthony W., 41 Crescent Street

Hutchinson, Rose M., 66 Winter Street

Kenney, Hugh C., 2 Maple Street

Lawton, Pauline B., 30 Winter Street

Principessa, Americo J., 72 Alpine Place

Rosa, Eleanor, Jordan Road

Sacchetine, Mario, 34 Alpine Place

Thayer, George A., 65 Cross Street

## AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Joseph Antico	Robert Jesseau
Herbert Barnes	Oscar Johnson
Henry D. Brogan	George Leggee
Bruno Brunelli	Anthony Marguerite
Lawrence A. Buck, Jr.	Joseph C. Maycock
Harold Clark, Jr.	Ronald Meservie
Thomas Conley	Hugh D. Mick
John Crosbie	John B. Palermo
Anthony D'Angelo	Fred Pichierri
Nicholas D'Angelo	David Pilling
Alexander DeBaggis	Everett H. Raymond, Jr.
Anselmo DeBaggis	Thomas Sampson
George Ellis	Ulderico Santoro
Harold Gibson	Joseph Silvi
Harold T. Gilbert	Alden Stewart
Alfred H. Goodwin	Herbert Stewart
Lawrence Howell	

## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

(Appointed by the Selectmen)

Woodrow Abbott	William Giallonardo
Frank Bent	Robert Goodwin
Joseph Borruso	Albert F. Granger
James Caldararo	Vernon Harding
Harold Campbell	Omer Harpin
Gino Carlucci	Euclid Henault
Louis Carlucci	Ralph Hoar
John F. Cataldo	Walter M. Hobbs
Joseph W. Cataldo	Carl Homer
Stanley Chilson	Robert C. Howe
Walter Chilson	Albert W. Huntley
John Dailey	Walter Jackson
Harvey Davis	Samuel Johnson
Augustino DeBaggis	Anthony F. Lawrence
Primo DeBaggis	Martin M. Levin
Domenic Depoto	Percy G. Lloy
Frank Diorio	George Lockwood
Edward Faber	Salvatore Lombardo
John C. Feeley	Anthony Lovetere
Euclide Fleuette	Louis Marguerite
Joseph W. Ford	Lawrence Martello
Wilfred J. George	John A. Mazzarelli

John J. McCarthy  
 James J. McDonald  
 William L. McDonald, Jr.  
 Edwin McGuire  
 Walter Mitchell  
 Normand McLinden  
 Frank Mucciarone  
 Fritz Olson  
 Frederick D. Nealer  
 William D. O'Neil  
 Leo Palladeno  
 Norman Palmer  
 Fred Pasquantonio  
 George Pellegrini  
 Rinaldo W. Pellegrini  
 Joseph Pierrie  
 Dominic Pisano  
 Connor J. Pond

Isaac Proulx  
 Ernest Revell  
 Charles Ristaino  
 Charles H. Robinson  
 Daniel E. Ross  
 William St. John  
 Maxwell Shangraw  
 Robert R. Sharp  
 William A. Somerby, Jr.  
 James Stone  
 Charles Swenson, Jr.  
 William Tracy  
 Henry L. Vendetti  
 Charles Vozzella  
 Ernest W. Ward  
 Benjamin Weiner  
 Kenneth W. White  
 John A. Yadisernia

#### DECEASED MEMBERS

Leo Cassidy  
 Charles F. Mucciarone

Lloyd A. Turcotte

#### REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report relative to dogs in the Town of Franklin during the calendar year of 1960.

Number of dogs licensed	645
Number of kennels licensed	16
Number of stray dogs killed and buried	77
Number of dogs killed by cars	41
Number of dogs struck by cars and destroyed	37
Number of dogs killed by request of owner	17
Number of dogs restrained	0

I have answered 303 complaints pertaining to dogs. This is an increase of 32 over last year. There was an increase in the killing of livestock and poultry by dogs during the past year.



It is important that all owners of dogs license these animals in their custody which are three months old or reach the age of three months during the year.

Attention is hereby called to the following extract from Chapter 136A as amended by Chapter 111, Acts of 1943 of the General Laws:

"The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in the form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue."

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. BROGAN,

Dog Officer

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### REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Franklin:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1960.

Aerial Spraying	1,570 Acres
Ground Spraying	535 Acres
Pre-hatch dusting	35½ Acres
Drainage	1,375 Feet
Brush Clearing	350 Feet
Culverts Cleaned	20 Culverts
Catch Basins Treated	778 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE,

Superintendent

## FRANKLIN POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There were 120 arrests made in the year 1960 for the following crimes:

Drunkenness	30
Drunk and Disturbing the Peace	4
Drunk and Driving under	5
Default	1
Non-Support	5
Capias	3
Warrants	3
Adultery	2
A.W.O.L.	2
Assault and Battery	1
Larceny	15
Stubborn Child	1
Breaking and Entering, Larceny	4
Runaway Child	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	13
Escapee	1
Threats	1
Breaking and Entering, Daytime	3
Larceny of Gun	1
Lewd and Lascivious	2
Lewd Person	1
Selling Liquor to Minor	1
Kidnapping	2

## MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS:

Operating without license	4
Operating to Endanger	4
Leaving the scene of accident	1
Speeding	1
No Inspection Sticker	1
Operating uninsured vehicle	1
Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle	4
Larceny of Motor Vehicle	2
Total	120

## DISPOSITIONS OF CASES:

Guilty	90
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Not Guilty	6
Dismissed	10
Turned over to Probation Officer	2
Returned to State Institutions	6
Turned over to other Police Departments	6

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Total	120
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Restitution made	\$304.00
Total Fines	\$1,275.00
Suspended Sentences	7
Sentenced to House of Correction	3
Sentenced to Reform School	1
Probation	7

#### PARKING VIOLATIONS:

Tickets issued	1944
Fines	1269
Warnings	442
Out of State	96

#### ACCIDENTS INVESTIGATED:

Two car property damage	129
Two car property damage, personal injuries	22
One car fixed object, property damage	52
Car fixed object, personal injuries	20
Car and Pedestrian	7
Car and Pedestrian, personal injury	7
Three car property damage and personal injury	3
Train and Motor Vehicle, damage and per. inj.	1
Train and Bicycle (FATAL)	1
Car and Bicycle	5
Car and Bicycle, personal injury	1
Car overturned	4
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Total	252

#### ACCIDENTS BY THE MONTH:

January	25
February	13
March	16
April	18
May	34
June	25



July	12
August	16
September	15
October	21
November	20
December	38

#### MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES PERFORMED:

Notified D.P.W. of holes in streets	25
Notified D.P.W. to sand roads	31
Notified D.P.W. to plow snow	11
Notified D.P.W. of limbs and trees down	21
Notified D.P.W. traffic lights out	18
Notified Electric Co. wires down	28
Notified Electric Co. lights out	15
Funerals escorted	45
Fire Alarms answered	33
Messages delivered	91
Ill or injured assisted	67
Escapes returned	2
Doors or windows found open	161
Disturbances answered	1027
Escorts to Bank	116
Breaking and Entering	59
Larcenies checked	127
Summons served for our Department	59
Summons served for outside Police Department	159
Property checks	622
Capias served	3
Bank Alarms answered	14
Property damage reported	114
Missing persons reported	16
Missing persons found	16
Prowlers reported	40
Escorts through town	11

#### TRAFFIC:

Traffic continues to be one of our major problems. We have only one cruiser which makes rigid enforcement of the motor vehicle laws very difficult. I have recommended for the past three years the purchase of two cruisers and I so recommend this year. With over 5,000 cars registered in the Town of Franklin it is not difficult to understand the problem.

## PERSONNEL:

Our department consists of a Chief, 2 Sergeants, and 8 Patrolmen. In order to give the people of the Town the service that they require we should have at least one more Sergeant and four more Patrolmen. We have not added a single man hour to our department in the past 5 years, in this time the Town's population has increased over 1,000 and there are 300 more cars.

We should have one Patrolman assigned to Safety Education and Juveniles. We should also have one man assigned to investigations.

We are very fortunate in having one of the finest auxiliary police units in the Commonwealth. Many communities twice and three times our size have copied their auxiliary police units after ours. They give generously of their time and it is a pleasure to be associated with them.

## STATION:

Our present quarters are totally inadequate and all public spirited citizens should support the Police Building Committee.

## RADIO:

Due to the Town's telephone system going on dial in 1961 it will be necessary to have 24 hour coverage of the police radio. I recommend that three civilians be appointed to handle the radio from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. daily and that a police officer be appointed to handle it days as he will also serve as a desk man and handle routine police duties. I further recommend that the town incorporate all of its radio systems under the above plan and by doing so will save thousands of dollars and increase the service to its citizens.

I wish to thank the auxiliary police unit for their cooperation during the past year. They have worked hundreds of hours without compensation and they do their job well.

I also want to thank the men of my department for their excellent cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI,

Chief of Police

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCK-UP KEEPER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as lock-up keeper for the year 1960.

Drunkenness	39
Default	1
Capias	3
Warrants	3
Adultery	2
A.W.O.L.	2
Escapees	1
Lewd persons	3
Kidnapping	2
Non-Support (warrants)	5
Leaving scene of accident	1
Larceny of gun	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	5
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	68

### LOCKED UP FOR OUTSIDE DEPARTMENTS:

Bellingham	23
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Total	91

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI,

Chief of Police



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## TOWN OF FRANKLIN

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The breakdown of the 1960 appropriation of \$165,000.00 is as follows:

Welfare (General Relief)	\$ 9,634.94
Old Age Assistance	132,638.77
Aid to Dependent Children	15,617.69
Disability Assistance	6,996.10
Medical Care for the Aged	112.50
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	\$165,000.00

Cancellations reused	892.35
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The rate established by the Director of the Division of Hospital costs and finances for Public Assistance recipients in licensed Nursing homes was increased on April 1, 1960 from \$5.75 to \$6.50 per day. This department has 34 recipients in Nursing Homes. On January 1, 1961, this rate was again increased from \$6.50 to \$6.60 per day.

The Cost of Living adjustment was increased 5.2 on July 1, 1960 from 25.7 to 30.9 on all categories. This was brought about by an increase in the cost of living index, as reported by the Division on the Necessaries of Life, in accordance with Chapter 118A, Section 1, paragraph 2, of the General Laws.

On August 1, 1960 a uniform state wide drug price plan was put into effect by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Effective October 1, 1960, Federal reimbursement was raised from \$41.50 to \$47.50 per case on Old Age Assistance.

Effective October 1, 1960, the Old Age Assistance Law was amended to provide a new program known as "Medical Assistance for the Aged". Certain recipients of Old Age Assistance were transferred to this new program. These include all persons in Nursing Homes, Chronic Hospitals, and Public Medical Institutions, who are over 65 years of age.

Effective October 1, 1960 the fee for a doctor's home visit was increased from \$4.00 to \$5.00, and the Visiting Nurse fee was increased from \$2.00 to \$2.75 per visit. Massachusetts General Hospital O.P.D. fee was increased from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per visit.

Effective November 1, 1960, payments to recipients in licensed Nursing Homes, Chronic Hospitals and Public Medical Institutions were set to include personal needs in the amount of \$15.00 per month.

This Department was notified on December 12, 1960 that all Hospital rates will be again increased on January 1, 1961.

We were also notified at this time that on January 1, 1961, all Old Age Assistance cases shall receive an increase of \$1.50 per month in their budget according to an amendment to Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and that recipients of Disability Assistance are to receive two new budgetary items as follows:

1. Leisure Time Activity at \$4.00 per month.
2. Transportation allowance at \$2.50 per month.

This increases the cost of each Disability Assistance case by \$6.50 per month.

The Director and Social Worker made a total of 821 visits in 1960.

Due to the increases in budgetary procedure, hospital rates, doctor and visiting nurse fees, we have increased our request for the Assistance appropriation by \$5,000.00

A detailed report of income and expenditures for the Welfare Department will be found in the Auditor's report.

The Welfare Board and Staff members wish to express their appreciation to the other Town Agencies and Departments, to the Clergy, Court Officials, and other Community Organizations for their continued cooperation.

We hereby submit our estimates for the year 1961:

Welfare Assistance	\$170,000.00
Welfare Administration	10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH DICKENS  
WILLIAM F. CARBERRY  
CORNELIUS F. JOHNSON

Board of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department responded to 21 box alarms and 26 calls for small fires and chimney fires. The local physicians called upon us five times for resuscitation emergencies. In addition, 16 calls were made upon us to move hospital beds in and out of homes. One mutual aid call was made to the Packard Mills in Caryville. A total of 487 runs were made which included the use of the ambulance and forest fires.

During the year new shingles were placed on the fire station roof with copper flashings to prevent leaks. Some of the old pipes in the building were replaced with new copper pipes leading to the bathroom. The street floor and walls were painted again this year.

Added to our equipment was the new fire truck which was voted upon at the last town meeting, a new 3000 Watt electric generator, new hose and some smaller pieces of equipment. Our building and apparatus is in very good condition.

For the year 1961 I recommend \$32,697, the same appropriation as of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND,

Fire Chief

## LIST OF FIRES IN 1960

Date Box No.	Owner	Estimated Losses Building Contents	Cause
January —			
26 115	Edward Corey	\$ 500 \$ 500	Careless Smoking
February —			
13 13	Phillip Cassidy	2500	Spontaneous Combustion
16 38	Lester Ribero	1000 1500	Careless Smoking
March —			
9 118	Ernest Delcarte	1500 6000	Spontaneous Combustion
16 17	Mr. Geishecker	500 None	Overheated Smoke Pipe
May —			
24 12	Samuel Bearse	None	Pipe—Main Steam Line
June —			
20 33	Packard Mills	None	Mutual Aid
September —			
2 35	Mrs. Katherine Cody	500	Accident—Oil Burner Man
8 5	Franklin Paint Co.	2500 1500	Spontaneous Combustion
11 124	Joseph Grici	5000 1000	Spontaneous Combustion
12 14	Dean Junior College	None	False Alarm
15 213	Alpine Place	None	False Alarm—Child



November —

15	25	Benny's Oil Co.	None	None	Welder's Torch
20	6	Joseph Grici	None	None	Flooded Oil Burner
6	125	Mr. Kahian	6800	2200	Start—Grass Fire

December —

1	218	Guy Gervasi	None	None	Open Steam Valve
9	124	Robert Dangelo	1000	1000	Defective Fire Place
8	5	Richard Costello	None	None	Grass Fire
12	119	James Blackwood	8600	4000	Gas Stove Explosion
12	231	Mr. Huhling	2600	1700	Oil Burner Flooded
13	14	Dean Junior College	None	None	False Alarm

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1960 the Forest Fire Department responded to 99 wood and grass fires.

We were very fortunate that we did not have a bad forest fire season and were able to return to the town the sum of \$507.72.

This year we replaced 500 feet of forest fire hose. In addition, we have taken one of the old fire trucks and converted it into a tank truck to be used by the Forest Fire Department.

Our forest fire threat in some parts of the town has been greatly reduced by the housing developments and new streets.

For the year 1961 I recommend \$3100 the same appropriation as of last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CONNOR J. POND,

Forest Warden

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## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit the following report for Franklin Civil Defense for year 1960 organized as follows:

- (1) Intelligence—Selectmen of Town of Franklin—C.D.D.—Dept. C.D.D.
- (2) Auxiliary Police—Force trained by the local Police Chief and members of regular force to control panic, direct traffic, and take part in rescue work.

- (3) Board of Welfare—To take care of emergency lodging, feeding, clothing, registration, financial assistance, and evacuation. Need of many volunteers in this field for improvement.
- (4) Radio by RACES—Members and radio students for transmission of messages of Civil Defense.
- (5) Transportation—Control of school busses, transportation of supplies, evacuation of school children and personnel in emergency.
- (6) Auxiliary Fire—Hoping to organize to assist Fire Department in emergency. Many volunteers are wanted for this unit.
- (7) Highway and Engineering—To control sanitation, decontaminate, repair roads, engineering, water, and supply.
- (8) Medical—Local doctors to cope with emergency. Need is very urgent in this field.
- (9) Nursing—To handling any emergency when required. This year under leadership of Mrs. Stobbart and assisted by Mrs. Burrows a class of 38 registered nurses graduated Civil Defense Disaster Nursing for this purpose. With greater outlook for improvement in 1961.
- (10) Radiac Officer and Monitors—To determine by instruments, compute Fallout and radiation. A unit wanting many volunteers for this purpose.
- (11) Education—In Franklin schools instructing children what to do in Civil Defense Emergency.
- (12) Industrial Facilities Personnel—Plan for survival of industry, and how to cope with emergency problems.
- (13) Scuba—Personnel needed for rescue work.

It is my pleasure to thank all Officers and Town Department Men and unit forces for wonderful cooperation rendered for Civil Defense year 1960. All services by these men volunteered with no remuneration. An Agency in need of many volunteers to minimize the effects of an enemy attack, or Natural Disasters.

Training courses will be continued as units are formed on volunteer basis. Complete activity in detail report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. BORRUSO,

Civil Defense Director

## REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1960

Miss Holmes, Librarian, and the Franklin Library Association, proudly report to the town of Franklin a record circulation and book buying year:

	Adult		Juvenile		Total	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Circulation	43,181	39,127	18,884	17,193	62,065	56,320
Registration	1,700	1,670	2,324	2,000	4,024	3,670
New Borrowers	438	372	324	262	762	634
Books Added	752	576	317	275	1,069	851

Your Library Association feels certain that part of the reason for the rise in circulation lies in the fact that more books were purchased this year than in any other year. Franklin and Franklin Library have mutually proven that very few towns in our area can boast of a better circulation based on a population-number of books ratio.

The Nominating Committee—(Miss Wiggin, Mrs. Stack and Mrs. Abbott) submitted the following slate of officers for the year 1960:

### OFFICERS:

President, Ray E. Parmenter  
 Vice-President, Trueman J. Menadue  
 Treasurer, John R. Goodwin  
 Secretary, Ruston F. Lodi  
 Auditor, Kenneth P. Doe

### DIRECTORS:

Bertha M. Bachner  
 William C. Garner  
 Edmund J. Keefe  
 George W. Dana  
 James W. Howard  
 Richard T. Stack

Books were donated by the following: Mrs. Jesse Hoyt, Miss Wilma Winters, Mr. Robert Gilmore, Mrs. Richard Rowe, Miss Charlotte Van Duzor, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mr. William Stewart and the Aldenettes.

Magazines and papers were donated by the following: Franklin Sentinel, Universalist Leader, Specialty Salesman, Rosicrucian Digest, Living Tissue, Rotarian, Medical Missionary, and Architectural Review, a single copy (January 1902) which contains a picture of the Franklin Library and architectural plans.



Our sincere thanks to all the donors. At this point the Aldenettes are to be doubly thanked for their donation of twenty five classics for the book report collection, a set of Vocational Guidance Manuals (twenty in all) and several children's books.

The one note of sadness in this report is the death of Mrs. Gladys Tilton who assisted in the library from November 1957 up to March 1960.

Miss Holmes reported that the library now has two high school students as part time assistants, Miss Alice Wilkinson and Miss Peggy Young.

Once again we take this opportunity to thank the following organizations for their constant effort in helping the library in its work: the Volunteer Members of the Association and their Bookmobile, the Aldenette Club, and the Community Service Department of the Alden Club. We also want to thank Mr. Peterson and his insurance agency for yearly providing the library with book marks.

At this point the Association would like to commend the library staff and the people of Franklin for the successful year—may it continue for 1961.

The Franklin Library Association respectfully requests that the sum of \$13,300.00, plus the Dog Tax, be granted for the 1961 maintenance of the library.

Sincerely,

RUSTON F. LODI, Secretary

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## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following requests were made to the Advisory Board, for transfer of funds from the Special Reserve Fund, to the following departments:

August 24, 1960—To Department of Public Works		
	Swimming Pool Maintenance	
	Requested	\$452.00
	Approved	\$350.00
September 21, 1960—To Department of Public Works		
	Hurricane Damage	
	Requested	\$5,000.00
	Approved	\$3,800.00
September 21, 1960—To Department of Public Works		
	Bulldozing Town Dump	
	Requested	\$800.00
	Approved	\$500.00
November 9, 1960—To Department of Public Works		
	Street Lines and Signs	
	Requested	\$120.00
	Denied	
November 9, 1960—To Selectmen		
	Inspection by Wiring Inspector	
	Requested	\$700.00
	Approved	\$700.00
November 9, 1960—To Selectmen		
	Fleet, Fire and Theft Insurance	
	Requested	\$30.73
	Approved	\$30.73
November 9, 1960—To Department of Public Works		
	Drainage, Keogh Street	
	Requested	\$972.00
	Approved	\$972.00
November 9, 1960—To Department of Public Works		
	Snow Removal	
	Requested	\$3,000.00
	Postponed	
November 9, 1960—To Selectmen		
	Fleet, Fire, Theft and Collision	
	Requested	\$15.00
	Approved	\$15.00
November 9, 1960—To Selectmen		
	Fire Insurance	
	Requested	\$125.00
	Approved	\$125.00

## November 9, 1960—To Selectmen

Building Inspector	
Requested	\$900.00
Approved	\$900.00

## November 28, 1960—To Assessors

Clerk Hire	
Requested	\$250.00
Approved	\$250.00

## December 1, 1960—To Board of Registrars

Elections and Registration	
Requested	\$994.74
Approved	\$994.74

## December 15, 1960—To Department of Public Works

Highway Maintenance	
Requested	\$750.00
Denied	

## December 15, 1960—To Dog Officer

Requested	\$27.00
Approved	\$27.00

## December 15, 1960—To Selectmen

Insurance, New Sweeper	
Requested	\$31.68
Approved	\$31.68

## December 15, 1960—To School Committee

For payment of payrolls due in 1960

For bills contracted in 1960

Requested	\$18,360.79
Approved	\$10,089.78

## December 15, 1960—To Police Department

Various unforeseen expenses	
Requested	\$855.00
Approved	\$855.00

## December 15, 1960—To Civil Defense

Total Requested	\$33,475.94
Total Approved	\$19,732.93

Very truly yours,

F. OTT WILBEE,

Clerk

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF BICYCLES

DECEMBER 31, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Bicycle Registration Report for the year ending December 31, 1960:

Appropriation	\$50.00	
Expenditures	7.00	
Balance	\$43.00	\$43.00

Receipts:

265 Bicycles registered at \$.25 each—\$66.25		\$66.25
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Our program for 1961 will include lectures and movies on bicycle safety. Bicycles will not be permitted on sidewalks and will not be allowed on the road after dark without proper lighting.

For necessary expenses for the year 1961 I recommend the sum of \$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR, JR.,  
Registrar of Bicycles

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI,  
Chief of Police

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## FIELD DRIVER'S REPORT

December 22, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1960 there were no complaints, and I did not pick up any stray animals.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SILLOWAY,  
Field Driver



## REPORT OF THE SAFETY OFFICER

To Police Chief Arthur C. Pellegrini:

The Safety Education Program was carried out during the year 1960 in the Public and Parochial Schools as follows:

Classroom Lectures	16
Classroom Pictures, Gr. 1-8	8
Safety Posters	300
Pamphlets Distributed	3,000
Safety Patrol Members	27
Safety Calendars Posted	250
Safety Patrol Classes	6
Ice Skating Checks	Daily in Season
School Bus Checks	40

For the year 1961 I will show movies, give safety lectures, check School buses and skating areas, distribute safety posters and pamphlets and in general endeavor to further enhance the continued safety of our Children.

I wish to thank School Supt. Thomas, his staff of principals and teachers, Sister M. Gabriela and the good sisters on her staff and the Registry officials for the excellent cooperation afforded me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. CARR, JR.,  
Safety Officer

ARTHUR C. PELLEGRINI,  
Chief of Police

**REPORT OF FRANKLIN CD AUXILIARY POLICE**

December 18, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Franklin Auxiliary Police have continued to be a very active Unit the past year holding two meetings a month consisting of drill and instruction given us by the Officers and members of the Regular Police Department. To Chief Arthur Pellegrini we give our many thanks, for his and the members of that Department's help and mutual feelings.

We have held our membership to 31 men and have a very loyal faithful group that give freely of their time and hours to duty. For this I cannot express my gratitude.

We have spent a great many hours on traffic duty which keeps the Unit at a peak of training should they ever be called on in the Emergency we prepare for but hope never happens. We have assisted at Fires, Parades, Field Days, and the Policemen's Ball. These duties we value for experience. Our total of duty hours are approximately 4000 hours.

We have been in closer contact with our neighboring towns so that we may help each other by knowing how their units acquire training and experience, and just to acquaint ourselves with each other. We have gained by this by learning where we may obtain training films and speakers, what each unit does for practical experience.

Again we are asking the town thru an Article in the Town Warrant for a sum of money we would like yearly to maintain the unit. We have no funds from the Civilian Defense Budget and to maintain the uniforms for the men as they need replacements of pants, and parts of the uniforms worn each time on duty and other Police equipment we need, this sum to be \$500.00.

The Unit wishes to thank the People of the Town of Franklin for their cooperation while we are on duty, their friendliness and support. To the Town Officials who help us in every way possible and to the Firemen for the use of their hall.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ELLIS,

Chief Auxiliary Police

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS  
FOR THE YEAR 1960**

Valuation:	
Land	\$ 2,341,095.00
Buildings	11,767,625.00
Personal Property	1,241,596.00
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Total	\$15,350,316.00

**ITEMS USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN FIXING  
THE TAX RATE**

Town Appropriations	\$ 1,444,958.67
State Tax and Assessments	12,115.85
County Tax and Assessments	35,883.22
Overlay of Current Year	39,701.26
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$15,532,659.00

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS**

Income Tax	\$ 93,067.73
Corporation Taxes	62,831.23
Old Age Tax (Meals) Ch. 64B, Sec. 10	5,392.74
Reimbursement for State Owned Land	595.94
Motor Vehicle Excise	50,000.00
Licenses	8,000.00
Health and Sanitation	1,000.00
Charities	16,000.00
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	30,000.00
Veterans' Services	6,500.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not included)	23,500.00
Water Department	50,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00
Town Clerk's Fees	1,200.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Franklin Housing	1,008.00
State Assistance (School Construction)	8,418.71
Farm Animal Excise	250.00
Overestimates	7,225.90
Available Funds — Voted by Town	237,917.79
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$ 605,908.04
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation of Polls and Property	\$ 926,750.96

# NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION OF POLLS AND PROPERTY

	Valuation	Tax
Personal Property at rate of \$60.00 per thousand	\$ 1,241,596.00	\$74,495.76
Real Estate at rate of \$60.00 per thousand	14,108,720.00	846,523.20
Poll Taxes		5,732.00
Totals	\$15,350,316.00	\$926,750.96

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN YADISERNIA  
HOWARD C. ABBOTT  
ANTHONY M. VIGNONE

Board of Assessors

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 20, 1960

Mr. Robert Bell, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
Franklin, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Bell:

The following data is a summary of the regulatory activities of the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the period extending from January 1, 1960 through December 20, 1960.

Weighing and Measuring Devices Sealed	193
Weighing and Measuring Devices Adjusted	12
Weighing Devices Condemned	1
Trial Reweighings of Packaged Commodities	41
Number Found Correct	19
Number Found Incorrect	22
Overweight	9
Underweight*	13
Peddler's Licenses Checked	6
Transient Vendors Checked	3
Peddler's Scales	2



\*The underweight items consisted of 12—10 pound bags of shrunken potatoes which were condemned.

Consumers should note that a new law effective 1960 requires that most pre-packaged commodities require that the price per pound as well as the total price and weight be shown on each package.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT R. SHARP,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

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### AMBULANCE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1960 we responded to 301 ambulance cases and transfers as follows:

Milford	163
Boston	54
Roslindale	28
Norwood	16
Worcester	7
Pondville	5
Framingham	5
Attleboro	4
Wrentham	4
Woonsocket, R. I.	3
Providence, R. I.	2
Pawtucket, R. I.	1
Foxboro	1
Medway	1
Rest Homes	6
Needham	1

The total amount of money collected for ambulance service was \$2810. This sum has been deposited with the Town Treasurer. The difference between the amount of money received and the department expenditures was \$700. This amount of \$700 was the cost to the Town for one year.

With the help of the Fletcher Hospital Committee we hope to purchase a new ambulance in 1961.

For the year 1961 I recommend \$3500.

Yours Respectfully,

CONNOR J. POND,

Chief

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Franklin Industrial Commission wishes first of all to express its gratitude to the Board of Selectmen for the support and encouragement which the Commission has received from the Selectmen. It is particularly encouraging to the Industrial Commission to know that the Board of Selectmen and the Commission are of one mind regarding the needs and requirements of the Town of Franklin for proper economic growth.

Any report submitted by an organization or commission to its sponsoring body usually points with some pride to tangible gains and results. While the Commission is proud of its efforts and activities, quite frankly it cannot at this time point to any tangible results such as new industry located in Franklin. To the members of the Commission this is not surprising, as they did not necessarily expect such tangible results in so short a time. Most particularly is this lack of new industry not surprising due to certain inherent problems in the Town itself which require solution. Industrial development is not an overnight creation, and requires considerable effort, activity, spade-work, etc. Larger cities than Franklin, with more to offer including plant buildings already available have waited longer periods of time for new industry to arrive.

The Franklin Industrial Commission has been busy. It has not stood still. A number of projects and activities have been undertaken, industrial contacts obtained, and information gathered. Here are some of the activities:

1. A survey of available and properly zoned land suitable for industrial settlement. Many Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings have been spent pouring over the Town land and zoning maps, interviewing landowners, tramping fields, and investigating records to determine land ownership. The Commission has found that the problem in Franklin as far as land is concerned is not availability. There is plenty of available land which can be purchased, and some of this land has utility facilities readily available. Rather, the problem has arisen in attempting to obtain firm commitments from landowners. Most of the owners contacted have been unwilling to commit themselves price-wise, even at the current market price, to the Commission. These owners wish to negotiate directly with the principals themselves. However, this is not the way industrial development works well, and has created a problem. The Commission has nothing definite to offer interested industries in the way of available sites with tentative price tags attached. And industry is not interested in any large amount of preliminary exploration and bargaining, and looks to the city or town which has something concrete to offer. No industrial commission can hope for any degree of success without definite sites, available with prices, to offer industry.

2. A survey of available transportation and warehousing facilities has been completed, providing the Commission with definite information to give industry about these services.

3. A survey of the labor reservoir or "pool" of the Town is presently underway and will be completed shortly. From this survey the Commission plans to obtain definite information regarding the available labor in Franklin, special skills and technical knowledge present, and other vital statistics.

4. The Commission sponsored and carried out the Franklin Industrial Development Promotional Week in May of 1960. This project involved window displays, meetings, and the dinner given for interested townspeople, businessmen, and industrial developers, etc. The people from State agencies and industrial development companies who were present received very favorable impressions of Franklin, its residents, and its interest in industrial development. The Commission plans to repeat this promotional week as an annual program.

5. Members of the Commission expended considerable time and effort attempting to bring about a negotiation between a prominent developer (of the Marlboro Industrial Park, Dedham Shopping Plaza, and other properties) and the owner of the Indian Rock site. The developer was definitely interested and made a concrete and generous offer. His plans were substantial and he represented a potential influence in the development of other properties in the Town. Unfor-

tunately, due to the apparent reluctance of the property owner to enter into intelligent negotiation this activity was unsuccessful. However the Commission does feel that it is entitled to some credit for the current negotiations being conducted for a shopping center at the Indian Rock site, although taking no active part. The previous activities of the Commission have focused attention on this site and its possibilities. The Commission has willingly assisted in the promotional efforts carried on to secure shopping facilities for Franklin, as contributing to the environment attractive to industries seeking locations.

6. Members of the Commission contributed considerable time to negotiations with R. M. Bradley Company, industrial developer, regarding a possible location for an industry which later turned out to be a Polaroid plant. Our efforts were unsuccessful, but we received definite information from the developer that Franklin had been seriously considered and found to be favorable in all aspects except one. Franklin had an insufficient supply of water and no concrete prospects for creation of a supply. This factor only prevented Franklin from being a very prominent prospect for this plant.

7. Negotiations were also conducted with Ernst & Ernst regarding location of a chemical plant. Again we lost out because of insufficient water supply.

8. The Commission has been assisting and actively supporting the Public Works Commission in preparation of an Article for the Town Warrant calling for a survey of water facilities. The ultimate aim in this endeavor is serious consideration of, and possible creation of, a reservoir sufficient to satisfy the Town's future needs for at least twenty years, take care of possible industrial requirements, and very possibly allowing for sale of water to neighboring towns.

9. The Commission is collecting and preparing a series of informational releases for newspaper publication, publicizing Franklin, its resources, its facilities, and its people. It is hoped that these articles, after publication, can be incorporated in a promotional folder.

10. Although planning no large projects of its own, the Commission has participated willingly in the meetings of joint boards called by the Selectmen for the purpose of long range planning. The Commission is interested in and favorable to a number of the projects advanced by the Town boards, which would enhance Franklin's prospects as an industrial location area. The Commission wishes to assist in any projects which would pave the way for broadening of our tax base and stabilization of our economic future.



11. The Commission participated, with local businessmen, in discussions regarding possible usage of the Franklin Woolen Company buildings, soon to be vacated. Although not empowered to establish any type of industrial foundation for the purpose of acquiring land or buildings for industry, the Commission offered its contact and publicity services to the interested businessmen who contemplated forming such a foundation. Unfortunately, this group of businessmen did not pursue the original idea, and this project appears to have collapsed.

12. Contact has been made with a Boston realty organization interested in locating manufacturing and warehousing facilities available for occupation and usage. While this project is in its very preliminary stages, it offers some opportunity for possible acquisition of new business activity in Franklin.

The Franklin Industrial Commission will be pleased to discuss with the Selectmen any and all aspects of this report at any time. Suggestions and ideas presented by the Selectmen would be most welcome.

In all fairness the Commission must point out certain areas of activity which it feels worthy of consideration by the Selectmen, and which the Selectmen may be investigating already. Such activities we feel would contribute materially to the economic health of the Town.

a. Serious consideration of a long range plan for adequate water supply, including a reservoir. We understand that present usage is approximately 850,000 gallons out of a possible 1,200,000 gallons, leaving only a slight cushion for extra usage. Obviously such a small surplus offers no attraction for industry, and very little supply for added future residential requirements.

b. Methods of obtaining sites for potential industrial location should be considered. Such methods should include ways of obtaining definite price commitments from land owners, and possibilities of a municipal land development foundation, non-profit, for the purpose of acquiring land for industrial development. This second plan could well be included within the scope of an Urban Renewal or Community Facilities project.

c. Definite entrance into an Urban Renewal program, to rejuvenate blighted areas of Franklin, improve the Town center as a shopping attraction, and to take advantage of funds available from the Housing and Home Finance Agency (Federal) for urban renewal and community facilities development.

d. Close investigation of all possible or pertinent State commissions and agencies for possible sources of assistance, financial and



otherwise, for improvement of the Town industrially, commercially, and residentially.

For the Franklin Industrial Commission

GEORGE DOYLE,

Chairman

N.B. A report of finances for the past calendar year is attached.

# FRANKLIN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

Calendar Year 1960

Balance available a/o December 31, 1959	\$ 67.75
Appropriation from Board of Selectmen	1,000.00
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Balance available for 1960	1,067.75
Less: Expenditures for 1960	
(See detailed listing below)	695.06
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Balance a/o December 31, 1960	\$ 372.69
Schedule of Expenditures for 1960:	
Secretarial supplies (envelopes, writing paper, postcards, binders, etc.)	\$ 31.83
Banquet tickets for promotional week	9.00
Trophy for window decoration for promotional week	39.50
Art supplies for posters, decorations, etc., for promotional week	29.28
Artwork services	5.00
450 banners for promotional week	2.50
3,000 labor survey forms	24.75
5,000 Franklin Industrial Development brochures	548.20
Secretarial services	5.00
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TOTAL	\$ 695.06

## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wiring inspection as outlined in Article 73, Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 9, 1960 and approved by vote has been in effect from July 1, 1960. Since that time 246 wiring permits have been issued and the sum of \$1,682.80 collected by the Town Treasurer. Inspections were made by me or by Deputy Wiring Inspector James A. Molloy.

In general, electricians have complied with regulations of the National Electric Code or have corrected work to comply with the Code upon request of me or Mr. Molloy, making for a very noticeable improvement in the quality of electrical work performed in the Town. I feel, however, that some electricians are not complying with laws regarding the obtaining of a wiring permit for electrical work and that the larger manufacturing plants are not only not obtaining wiring permits, but also have unlicensed men doing electrical work within the plants. Attention is hereby called to the last paragraph of Section 3L of Chapter 143 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 355, Acts of 1959:

"No person shall install for hire any electrical wiring or fixtures subject to this section without first or within five days after commencing the work giving notice to the inspector of wires appointed pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-two of Chapter one hundred and sixty-six. Any person failing to give such notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars. This section shall be enforced by the inspector of wires within his jurisdiction and the state examiners of electricians."

I would also like to point out that suspension or loss of license may result where licensed electricians fail to meet this law.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS F. MOLINARO,

Wiring Inspector

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith, is the report for the Department of Veterans' Services, established and operating under Chapter 115 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, for the year 1960.

Located in the Town Hall, this office is open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. Information regarding hospitalization, medical care, pensions, death allowances and Veteran's Benefits, is available to veterans of all services.

During 1960, a monthly average of 25 veterans and their families received financial and medical assistance through this office, amounting to more than \$24,000.00, 50% of which is reimbursed to the Town of Franklin, by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Several unemployed veterans who were aided financially by this office, were also helped in securing temporary work and one veteran was permanently placed.

This office has continued to enjoy the cooperation and assistance of both Town Officials and other Departments, for which we are exceedingly grateful.

A detailed report of expenditures and income may be found in the Auditor's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. SOMERBY, JR.

Director of Veteran's Services

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## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

List of building permits issued and estimated value of this construction.

Permits	Construction Cost
199 Single Family Houses	\$2,202,550.00
25 House Additions	22,760.00

15 Private Garages (5-1 car — 10-2 car)	14,400.00
7 Farm Buildings (1 Green House, 2 Poultry Houses, 1 Horse Stable, 2 Shop and Storage)	8,675.00
4 Houses Remodeled	6,350.00
3 Storage Sheds	980.00
3 Signs	220.00
6 Commercial (1 Store, 1 Store Addition, 4 Office Bldgs.)	79,000.00
4 Industrial (2 Light Manufacturing Bldgs., 2 Light Manufacturing Additions)	33,700.00
1 Church School Addition	251,200.00
1 College Dormitory	302,000.00
1 Telephone Exchange	110,000.00
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269 Permits	\$3,031,835.00

#### Statement of Account

Balance—January 1, 1960		\$1,818.00
Payments by Builders for 269 Permits	\$5,641.00	
Payments for 17 Safety Certificates	51.00	\$5,692.00
Paid Inspections—		
(240 on 1959 Bldgs.)		
(671 on 1960 Bldgs.)—911 Total	\$3,654.50	
Expense Account	1,340.95	
Returned on Unused Permits	32.00	
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Withdrawals	\$5,027.45	
Balance—January 1, 1961		\$2,482.55

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON D. SEWELL,

Building Inspector

#### REPORT OF FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 1, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of the State Housing Board Section 26U of the Housing Authority (Chapter 121 of the General

Laws) the Franklin HOUSING AUTHORITY submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1960.

The Franklin Housing Authority is composed of five members as follows: Martin W. Donahue, Chairman; Bruno DiCecco, Vice Chairman; Maurice Simon, Treasurer; Clement Brunelli, Assistant Treasurer; Ernest P. Wood.

On April 1, 1960 due to the retirement of Ernest P. Wood as executive director and secretary the Board appointed Jack Nasuti to succeed him in that capacity. At a joint meeting of the Franklin Housing Authority and the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Mr. Ernest P. Wood was appointed to finish the unexpired term of Mr. Jack Nasuti as a member until the next annual election of March of 1961.

During the year, extensive improvements were made as follows:

Installation of 308 aluminum storm windows, exterior painting of 10 buildings, and replacing of 4 Ruud gas hot water heaters. There are 28 apartments which were occupied all during the year with 3 families moving out and 3 new families moving in. The project is going in its 12th year of construction and the general maintenance is on the increase necessitating a revision of total income and a higher rental schedule beginning January 1, 1961.

Reimbursement to the Town for the year 1960 was \$1,008 in lieu of taxes and approximately \$700.00 for water. This so called No. 200-1 housing for veterans located on North Park, East and West Park Streets are structurally sound and in good condition with no major capital outlay this coming year except the exterior painting of 5 asbestos buildings.

Under Chapter 667-1 (Homes for the Elderly) 40 dwelling units were built during the year 1959 and completed on January 25, 1960. These apartments named Central Park Terrace are located off of North, East and West Park Streets. These are three room apartments with central gas hot water heat and a recreation building strictly for elderly citizens 65 years old or over with moderate incomes. They are at present fully occupied with some 12 or more applicants on a waiting list.

The rent for these apartments is \$50.00 per month with all utilities included which pays for initial construction cost amortization and general maintenance. Prior to the actual construction of this project from a survey conducted by your Housing Authority and old age assistance department, there were some 900 to a thousand citizens over 65 years of age residing in Franklin, therefore the Franklin



Housing Authority feels that this is one of the most worthwhile projects ever undertaken by any state, city or town.

Accordingly, your housing board is inserting an article for your next annual town meeting for additional units.

December 31, 1960

**FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET  
FRANKLIN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**DECEMBER 31, 1960**

**ASSETS**

Cash—Administration Fund	\$7,588.92	
Cash—Development Fund	25.22	
Cash—Savings Bank	10,848.08	
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		\$ 18,462.22
Debt Service Fund	8,038.75	
Debt Service Trust Fund	336.00	
Debt Service Fund Investments	3,000.00	
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		\$ 11,374.75
Prepaid Insurance		\$ 1,668.51
Tenants Accounts Receivable		\$ 84.00
Development Costs	797,133.30	
Less Development Cost Liquidation	47,000.00	
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		\$750,133.30
Accounts Receivable		\$ 2,839.52
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$784,562.30</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Federal and State Taxes Payable		\$ 269.61
Accrued Interest		\$ 10,490.94
Tenants Prepaid Rents	242.00	
Tenants Security Deposits	700.00	
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		\$ 942.00
Accounts Payable		\$ 2,839.52
Operating Reserve	5,490.34	
Debt Service Reserve	8,567.46	
Unamortized Bond Premium Reserve	3,336.00	
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		\$ 17,393.30

Matured Interest and Principal		\$ 8,038.75
Bonds and Notes Authorized	785,000.00	
Less Bonds and Notes Retired	47,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$738,000.00
Surplus		\$ 6,587.68
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$784,562.30

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN DONAHUE, Chairman

BRUNO DICECCO

MAURICE SIMON

CLEMENT BRUNELLI

ERNEST P. WOOD

JACK NASUTI, Executive Director

Franklin Housing Authority

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH — 1960

There has been a small amount of sickness in town this year.

There were 12 premature births reported, fortunately the parents took care of all expenses.

We had 11 Tuberculosis Clinics and were attended by 452 persons.

There had been one case of Poliomyelitis reported in town for the year.

118 cases of dangerous diseases were reported and 22 dog bites.

180 percolation tests were taken in unsewered areas. This work is considered important as much of the soil in this vicinity is not porous and suitable for sewage disposal.

There were 371 plumbing permits issued for 1960.

Fifty-two burial permits were issued at no charge.

A competitive Civil Service examination was held by Civil Service for a part-time Agent. Joseph A. Hunchard a life long resident of this town was found qualified and appointed by the Board on October 1, 1960.

Receipts from licenses, permits and tests:

Plumbing Permits	371	\$1,746.00
Percolation Tests	180	540.00
Milk Licenses	29	14.50
Anti-freeze Licenses	16	16.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	17	8.50
Pasteurization Licenses	3	30.00
Slaughtering Permit	1	1.00
Undertakers Licenses	5	5.00

Budget for 1960	22,000.00
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Unexpired for 1960	\$ 1,528.82
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WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.  
C. LINCOLN DANA, M.D.  
PETER O'BRIEN

Board of Health

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 13, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Public Works for the year 1960.

The Department of Public Works of the Town of Franklin, Mass. is completing its sixth year of operation amidst an influx of increased building and a population explosion.

The effect of such a spectacular increase in persons and property to a town department which deals primarily in services required by the people of the town is tremendous.

Since your Department of Public Works is concerned with and handles three quarters of the services required by the townspeople, it becomes necessary for each member to produce more and more work.

This is accomplished in several ways.

First, increased efficiency by improved methods of communication, eliminating time consuming traveling over the road to get, take, or give orders.

Secondly, by improving the type and quantity of equipment being used.

Thirdly, by increasing the number of personnel in the Department to cover the additional work load.

The first two phases of this program are now in the process of operation, while the third phase will be studied very carefully before any great degree of expansion will be made.

Our program for the future development of the Department has been set up and will be continually reviewed and revised as conditions and services require.

It is the aim and purpose of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works to give to the people of Franklin the quickest, most efficient, economical and practical services possible and at the same time consider with solemn sincerity the ever prevalent problems of future expansion in a reasonable manner.

The following is a resume of the work performed by the various divisions of the Department of Public Works during the past year:

**HIGHWAY DIVISION:**

Installed 450 lin. ft. of 10" R.C. drain pipe on Keough Street, including two catch basins.

Excavated, widened and lowered about 1000 lin. ft. of open ditch at the end of Lewis Street.

Replaced rusted and partially collapsed drain on Forest Street.

Excavated and widened to permit proper flowage, the open ditch on the westerly side of Chestnut Street for a distance of 1000 lin. ft. more or less.

Cleaned all the catch basins in the eastern section of Town, approximately 200 in number.

Swept one thousand curb miles of roadway during the year.

Mixed and installed about 2000 Tons of Bituminous Concrete patch for repairing water trenches and patching holes in roadway.

Pushed back the Town Dump eleven times during the year.

Rebuilt and increased to regulation size (15) fifteen existing catch basins.

Constructed (12) twelve new catch basins.

The Spruce Pond drainage project has been held up due to necessary land-taking procedures but should get started within a few months.

**ROADWAYS:****Surface Treatment:**

Cross Street	1143 lin. ft.
North Park Street	666 lin. ft.
East Park Street	350 lin. ft.
West Park Street	400 lin. ft.
Lewis Street	1930 lin. ft.
Birch Street	1985 lin. ft.
Peck Street	1500 lin. ft.
Nason Street	300 lin. ft.
Roadway thru American Felt Co.	1250 lin. ft.
Raymond Street	500 lin. ft.



Martin Street	300 lin. ft.
Ponten Avenue (Swimming Pool)	700 lin. ft.
School Street (Main to Martin)	1000 lin. ft.
Ray Hill	700 lin. ft.
Total Surface Treated Roadways—12,724 lin. ft. = 2.4 Miles.	

**Mix-in-place:**

Pond St. from intersection with Oak St. northerly	3200 lin. ft.
Pond Street from Plain Street southerly	2500 lin. ft.
Lincoln Street from Brook Street southerly	2800 lin. ft.
Mill Street from Chestnut Street easterly	2500 lin. ft.
Alpine Place	1200 lin. ft.
Geb Street	300 lin. ft.
Saxon Street	700 lin. ft.

Total Mix-in-place	12,700 lin. ft.
	2.4 miles

**TYPE I RESURFACING:**

Installed about 2000 Tons of Type "I" material on Main Street from Dean Academy to the R.R. Bridge, then along East Central Street to Supple's Garage—about .3 of a mile.

**STONE SEAL:**

Chestnut Street from Jordan Road southerly—2700 lin. ft.

Lincoln Street from 500' more or less north of Lone Star Brook northerly—2800 lin. ft.

Total—5500 lin. ft. = 1.04 Miles.

Total mileage of roadways maintained—6.14 miles.

Total gallons of asphalt used—55,000 gallons.

**Tonnage of Mix used:**

Type I	2,000 tons
Mix-in-place	2,714 tons
Patching Material	2,000 tons
Total Used	6,714 tons

**Snow and Ice Control:**

Plowed and picked up snow during the eight (8) major snow storms during the winter season.

Sanding and salting operations maintained for winter season ice control.

#### **Inspection of Developments:**

Inspection of workmanship and material involving roadways, drainage systems, and water systems.

##### **Roadways:**

1. Quality, gradation and depth of gravel.
2. Compaction, grading and slope of crown and elevations of roadway.
3. Application of surface treatment and sand cover.
4. Installation of sidewalk and curbing.
5. Installation of street signs and bounds.

##### **Drainage Systems:**

1. Installation of drainage pipe and grades.
2. Construction of manholes and catch basins.
3. Pipe sizing run-off and the construction of headwalls and the cleaning of open ditches.

##### **Water Systems—(See Water Division)**

#### **Swimming Pool:**

The swimming pool area was cleaned and sanded.

The stilling basin above the pool proper was excavated and all muck, silt and foreign material was removed.

The upper dam, spillway and wall were repaired.

The recirculating pipes were replaced.

The recirculating pump was repaired and the motor rewound.

The chlorinating system was put into operation and the daily chlorine residual was checked.

The boards were put into the lower spillway and caulked with Okum.

The diving board was installed and all exposed piping given two coats of aluminum paint.

The toilets were unplugged six (6) times during the year.

The drinking fountain was repaired once and replaced once.

The grounds around the pool were picked up every morning during the swimming season.

#### **Fletcher Field:**

Loaming of main field area, fertilizing and seeding.

Mowing of grass and raking and fine grading of baseball diamonds.

Unplugged main drain during wet period of weather.

Repairing, painting, and moving bleachers.

Repairing of athletic and recreational equipment.

Maintaining toilets and field house.

Putting out and taking in athletic and recreational equipment.

Marking off athletic field base lines, etc.

#### **City Mills Cemetery:**

Burning, mowing and trimming grass.

Edging walkways and general clean-up for Memorial Day.

#### **Common Maintenance:**

Fertilized grass in early spring.

Mowed grass and trimmed walkways weekly during summer months.

Loosened earth and trimmed shrubbery.

Raked leaves and debris off entire area during the early spring and again in the fall.

Picked up rubbish and clutter including papers, etc. weekly during summer months.

#### **Other Duties Performed:**

Put up and take down flags during "Know Your America" week and eight (8) other times during the year.

Put up and take down Christmas Crib.

Put up and take down voting booths four (4) times during the year.

Distribute the Town Reports each year.

Constructed and repaired about five hundred and ten (510) lin. ft. of sidewalk during the year.

Installed fifteen hundred (1500) lin. ft. of Bituminous Concrete berm during the year.

All dirt roads in town were scraped, graded, filled in and shaped to provide drainage twice during the year.

Work was started on the final section of Grove Street. Trees were removed, stumps uprooted and carried away and brush and slash burned within the right-of-way location.

Painted all parking stalls, restricted parking areas and cross walks twice during the year.

#### **WATER DIVISION:**

The work load of this division has been substantially increased due to the spontaneous increase in population and building construction.

The demand for more water is fast becoming a major problem and various solutions, including a proposed reservoir, are now being studied by the Board of Public Works.

The following work has been performed by the Water Division during the past year:

Total water commitments for the year 1960 are as follows:

April Billing Period	\$30,035.62
October Billing Period	37,612.20
Monthly Meter Bills	4,376.50
Labor and Material Charges	6,131.97
Water Repairs	282.31
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Total for year 1960	\$78,438.60

Installed 113 new water services during year.

Installed 3—2" services; 4—1" services; 106—¾" services.

Installed 200 new water meters.

Removed, repaired, tested and replaced 67 water meters.

Turned water on and reset register on 23 meters.

Turned water off and removed 26 water meters.

Renewed 10 old water services.

Made repairs on 12 water services.

Installed 5 new hydrants and hydrant branches.

Inserted 5 new gate valves and boxes in hydrant branches.

Installed 6" mechanical joint tee and relocated hydrant at corner of Main and Depot Streets.

Installed 325 lin. ft. of 6" cement asbestos water main on High Street from Union Street to Main Street.

Installed two (2) 8" x 8" x 6" tapping sleeves and gates with boxes at junction of Union and High Streets and also, at Main and High Streets.

Painted the hydrants in the business district.

Flushed out water system in the spring of the year.

Total water pumped during 1960—278,595,370 Gallons.

Average daily consumption 1960—761,189 Gallons.

The yearly total gallonage increase in water pumped in 1960 over 1959 is 7,659,170 Gallons.

The average daily consumption jumped this year some 18,898 Gallons.

The two gravel packed wells at the main Pumping Station were cleaned and rated in preparation for the new submersible pump installations.

The rainfall for the year 1960 was above average with a total of 45.61 inches.

The month of June was the driest month with a rainfall of .97 hundredths of an inch.

September was the wet month with 7.68 inches of rain.

In addition to its regular work, the Water Division performed the following inspection service at the various housing developments under construction in the Town:

1. Inspection of the installation of water mains.
2. Inspection of the main line gate and hydrant installations.
3. Inspection of connections to existing water mains.



4. Inspection of house service connections.
5. Inspection of methods and material used in the installation.
6. Testing completed work for pressure and leakage before final approval.

This Division also read and recorded 2800 water meters for billing purposes twice during the year.

It should be noted here that the Town of Franklin Water Division pumped and distributed for the year 1960—93,725,170 gallons of water more than it did in the year 1950, showing the tremendous increase in water consumption during the past ten years.

#### **SEWER DIVISION:**

This Division, having a limited personnel, must draw its manpower and equipment from the other Divisions of the Department of Public Works, especially during the present period of increased productivity and services.

The following work was performed by the Sewer Division during the year:

Renovations were completed to the East Central Street Ejector Station. The old Shone Ejector was removed and replaced with two (2) submersible sewage pumps, thereby providing an increase in capacity and at the same time, reducing maintenance and power costs.

#### **Treatment Plant:**

The maintenance and operation of the Sewage Treatment Plant is still showing a high degree of efficiency. Tests made by the State Department of Public Health of the effluent, and also, those taken downstream, show a satisfactory oxygen content. The Plant is at present operating far in excess of its designed capacity and the Board of Public Works is now making a careful study of the possibility of constructing the second phase of treatment in the near future.

The sludge pumping building and the chlorinating building have been completely cleaned up and painted inside and out.

Six of the distribution manholes in the sludge beds have been rebuilt.

The Milliken Avenue Pumping Station was cleaned and painted inside and out during the past year.

Installed four (4) new sewer services.

Unplugged and cleaned eighteen (18) house services.

Flushed, cleaned, and unplugged twenty (20) main line sewers.

The total amount of sewage treated this past year was 309,954,800 Gallons with a daily average of 846,862 Gallons.

Since this constitutes more water than is pumped by the Water Division, the additional water comes from two sources—(a) private wells and (b) infiltration.

The dumping of sludge at the Treatment Plant is presenting an odor problem due to the fact that the building boom is moving closer to the Treatment Plant. This situation, we hope, will be corrected by the use of chemicals to treat the sludge—a system which is now being employed.

#### **TREE DIVISION:**

The following is a resume of the operations of the Tree Division during the past year:

Removed fifty (50) badly decayed and dangerous trees. There are still a large number of decayed and dead trees to remove while others are in the process of falling prey to the Dutch Elm Beetle.

This work will be continued during the winter months, taking advantage of the frozen grounds which will protect the streets, grounds, and lawns during tree removal operations.

Sprayed town elm trees with a 12% D.D.T. dormant spray solution in the early spring, using the new Mist Blower.

A second application of 6% D.D.T. dormant spray solution was used as a cover spray and was applied by helicopter in residential areas, while the rural areas were done with the Mist Blower.

Twenty samples of elm trees suspected of having the Dutch Elm disease were taken and sent to the shade tree laboratories for tests. Nineteen (19) of the samples turned out to be positive and these diseased trees were removed, taken to the Town Dump and burned.

Low hanging tree limbs on street trees which presented a danger to pedestrians and vehicular traffic were removed to promote safety.

Hurricane "Donna" hit the town in September and this presented a real problem, with all available men and equipment of the Department of Public Works being pressed into action to keep the streets and town ways open.

Broken limbs and fallen trees and debris caused by hurricane "Donna" were being hauled to the dump months later.

All street trees in town were given a 12% D.D.T. spray with the Mist Blower and a second application of 6% D.D.T. solution was given residential areas with a helicopter for Gypsy Moth Control.

Purchased and planted eighteen (18) new Norway Maple trees and fourteen (14) new Pin Oak trees for Town beautification during the year.

The roadside in all rural areas was treated with brush killer to eliminate growth of brush on either side of the roadway. This operation was performed in most areas three times during the year. Several areas were also treated to kill poison ivy during the year.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

In order to keep abreast of the constantly increasing work load caused by a tremendous increase in homes, roadways, water mains, drainage pipes and catch basins, as well as a rapidly expanding citizenry, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works do seriously consider all of these recommendations as the absolute minimum necessary to maintain the proper degree of efficiency of operation.

1. A rubber-tired excavating machine, to be used in all divisions of the Department of Public Works, would be of exceptional value to the Town and would eliminate the necessity of the Town hiring a machine of this type.

2. A new platform truck to be used by all divisions and to be used in conjunction with the fogging, brush spraying, and tree removal operations.

3. Two hundred (200) new meters to improve the efficiency of metering in the Water Division.

4. A new sand spreader for roadway resurfacing to speed up the work and improve efficiency.

5. A new sidewalk snow plow to improve and increase snow plowing operation.

6. To repair the existing open well at Beaver Pond well site and at least maintain the existing water supply.

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Works wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the Town, all Town officials and Town departments, public utility organizations, and the Service Clubs of the Town for their excellent cooperation during the past year and sincerely solicit their cooperation in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. WHITE  
ROBERT C. HOWE  
JACK NASUTI

Board of Public Works

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## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1960**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Planning Board has held forty-one (41) meetings, sixteen (16) hearings and eight (8) meetings with the Master Planners.

### **Subdivisions**

Hearings were held on the following subdivisions:

Section II of Harborwood — 30 units approved.

Section I and II of Partridge Estates — 80 units approved.

Laurel Court — 21 units approved.

Forest Estates — 24 units refused.

Franklin Estates — 37 units approved.

Forest Hills Estates — 30 units refused.



Franklin Heights — 102 units approved.  
 Acorn Terraces — 41 units approved.  
 Benjamin Franklin Estates — 86 units approved.  
 Fox Hill at Franklin — Section IV — 40 units approved.  
 Meadow Brook Estates — 105 units approved.  
 Brushwood Estates — 67 units approved.  
 Twenty-six subdivisions are in the process of construction.

### **Building Permits**

269 building permits were issued by the Building Inspector. Total cost of construction was \$3,031,835.00. Of these permits 199 were for single family houses for a total construction cost of \$2,202,550.00. This represents a decrease of 146 in the total number of building permits issued. Also a decrease of 158 in the number of single family houses approved; decrease of \$1,098,000.00 in the estimated cost of construction for Franklin in the year 1960.

### **Master Plan**

The Planning Board in joint meetings with Town Officials and Economic Development Associates has compiled a report which will be printed and made available for distribution.

### **Adult Education Courses**

The Board took part in the Adult Education Program sponsored by Dean Junior College during the month of November. The Board outlined its functions concerned with the following:

1. The history and organization of the Board.
2. Its work under the Subdivision Control Law.
3. Procedural steps for zoning laws.
4. Explanation of the Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. RISTAINO, Chairman

NICHOLAS GIARDINO  
 ANGELINE CARMIGNANI  
 ROBERT FICCO  
 FRANK ADAMS



## ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen elected at the Annual Town Election on February 9, 1960, consisting of Robert Bell, James Dacey and William D. O'Neil held an organization meeting on February 11, 1960, at which time Robert Bell was elected Chairman, James Dacey, Clerk, and Mrs. Ruth Chism was appointed secretary to the Board. Regular meetings have been held on Tuesday evenings during the year.

During the year, the Board as Licensing Authority has turned over to the Town Treasurer \$11,118.95 for various licenses and permits.

The receipts from the parking meters for 1960 were \$8,578.45. We propose to sponsor an article to transfer \$1,175.00 from the Parking Meter Account which will reduce the Police budget by the same amount. We feel this is a direct and justifiable expenditure from this account.

During the year the hallway in the basement of the Town Hall was repaired and painted completely. Also two examining rooms for the use of the clinic doctors and unemployment compensation officials were completely painted. We believe the policy of doing some maintenance work in Town Hall each year is the proper procedure and we will plan on further painting in our budget this year.

We have great concern for the fast growth in the Town and have held and attended many joint meetings with other boards. We firmly believe that by all Boards working together toward one goal and assisting each other that much more may be accomplished toward a better town government.

A Street Lighting Survey was conducted by the cooperation of the Worcester County Electric Company. Some of these proposals we are incorporating in our street lighting budget this year. We do not feel the Town can afford at this time to adopt all the suggested improvements but we plan to do it on a per year basis.

In joint session with the Norfolk Board of Selectmen we perambulated and located all the bounds between the Towns of Franklin and Norfolk.

We wish to thank the various elected boards, department heads and committees for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

ROBERT BELL  
JAMES DACEY  
WILLIAM D. O'NEIL

Board of Selectmen

# **SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1961**

Selectmen	\$5,796.00
Auditor	825.00
Moderator	50.00
Tax Collector	7,380.00
Treasurer	9,714.70
Assessors	10,265.00
Town Clerk	5,185.00
Elections and Registration	4,575.00
Dog Officer	400.00
Planning Board	1,500.00
Board of Appeals	425.00
Building Inspector	4,980.00
Advisory Board	400.00
Inspector of Wires	3,600.00
Field Driver	50.00
Town Hall	4,910.00
Town Counsel	1,500.00
Law	500.00
Finance Account	100.00
Police Department	67,511.20
Bicycle Registration	50.00
Fire Department	32,697.00
Weights and Measures	390.00
Forest Fire	3,100.00
Health	27,123.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Inspection of School Children	1,200.00
Department of Public Works:	
Administration and Clerical	17,650.00
Labor, Supervision and Maintenance	157,655.00
Pest Control	10,565.00
Snow Removal	17,388.00
Swimming Pool Maintenance	1,800.00
Street Lighting	15,871.00
Union Street Cemetery	800.00
Recreation	3,500.00
Swimming Pool	1,860.00
Welfare Assistance	170,000.00
Welfare Administration	10,000.00
Veterans' Center and Benefits	31,775.00
Schools	667,322.00
Library	15,932.50
Ambulance	3,500.00
Decoration Day	700.00
Norfolk County Retirement System	16,051.48

Foreclosure Tax Liens	200.00
Insurance:	
Fleet Liability and Property Damage	3,600.00
Fire Insurance	6,150.00
Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability	13,000.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft	650.00
Group Life Insurance	1,800.00
Hospitalization Insurance	9,300.00
Rent of Veterans' Quarters:	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	250.00
Disabled American Veterans	225.00
American Legion	250.00
Civil Defense	975.00
Interest	13,280.00
Municipal Indebtedness	57,000.00
Printing and Distribution of Town Reports	
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	\$1,443,551.88

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 25, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual report for the year 1960 shows a total of 35 head on stable owners, about the same as for the previous few years. The individual count of animals is as follows:

Cows, 511; Heifers, 72; Bulls, 15; Steers, 23; Goats, 12; Sheep, 29; Pigs, 1500; Horses and Ponies, 35; and 1 Burro.

It was a very healthy year as far as major diseases in our cattle population. No T.B. reactors.

Even though the dog and cat population is on the increase there were fewer dog bites. No cases of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. HANCOCK, D.V.M.

Inspector of Animals

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Health Nurse.

### MATERNITY SERVICE:

Guidance before and following delivery. Care of new born.	
Visits before birth	70
Visits after birth	173
Visits for care of new born	155

### PREMATURE BIRTHS:

Stillborn	4
Succumbed within 24 hours after birth	1
Visits to remaining 11	15

### HEALTH GUIDANCE—INFANT THROUGH SCHOOL AGE:

Visits to babies 1 month to 1 year	217
Visits to children 1 year through 4 years	293
Visits to children 5 years through 18 years	99

### ADULT HEALTH GUIDANCE:

Guidance to adults with special problems, and referrals made to other service to meet needs.	
Visits for adult guidance	69
Referrals for special service	31

### WELL CHILD CLINIC:

Total number clinics	22
Total number appointments	297
Families served	72
Salk series complete	60
Salk Boosters	33
DPT series complete	34
DPT Booster	32
DT Booster	23
Vaccinations	27
Referred for correction of defects	18

### HANDICAPPED CHILDREN:

Mental handicap—figure includes birth through pre-school age group

Age 1-7	5
Admitted and placed for custodial care in 1960	2
Annual census supplied State Dept. Health and Mental Hygiene	
Physically Handicapped—figure includes infants, pre-school and parochial school	28
Annual census supplied State Dept. of Education	
Total visits to above group	127
All handicapped children are under medical supervision.	

#### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE:

Visits for acute communicable disease	2
Visits to and in behalf of Inactive Cases, suspect, and contacts (Tuberculosis)	49
Clinics serviced—Tuberculosis	11
Attendance	452
Number active pulmonary T.B. cases admitted in 1960	0
T.B. cases (Renal) admitted	1
Cases in sanatorium January 1, 1960	2
Discharged in 1960	2

#### IMMUNIZATION CLINICS:

Prevention of Diphtheria and Tetanus	
No. clinics	3
Attendance — pre-school and Parochial School	34

#### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SERVICE — PART TIME

No. school visits	78
No. home visits	50
No. telephone conferences with parents	196
No. examined for Vincent's Angina	98
No. health talks	17
No. given first aid	6
No. transported home (acute illness)	2

All children were weighed and measured once during year.

#### HEARING TESTS:

No. screened for hearing defects	223
Screening incomplete on this date	
Construction work interrupted hearing tests—incomplete on this date	



## VISION TESTS:

No. screened for vision defects	315
Retested	19
Referred	5
Corrections	3

Two waiting for appointments with doctor

## DENTAL SERVICE:

No. children examined by hygienist (nurse assisting)	113
No. children referred for care	79
Corrections made to date	50

All children are urged to submit annual certification of dental care

Limited financial aid supplied for a small number of families

## SPEECH THERAPY:

No. children screened	11
No. receiving therapy	7
Correction completed	1

Speech therapy started last June—one class weekly on a private basis at moderate cost.

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS 136

First Grade	90
Fourth Grade	46
Defects found:	
Wax in ears	17
Enlarged tonsils	10
Acute ear infection	1
Low Arches	18
Foot Pronation	1
Correction completed	16
Observed—no treatment	
Corrective treatment	1
Exercises	
Exercises	

Written notice of defects supplied all parents not present at physical examination. Report on corrections requested.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE:

No. cases Chicken Pox	18
No. cases Measles	43

No. cases Scarlet Fever	4
No. cases German Measles	2
No. cases Vincent's Angina	2

The immunization record for the present enrollment is excellent. In October of 1960, 100% of the enrollment had received 4 Salk treatments. In October of 1959, the figure was 50%.

In 1960, 99% have been immunized against Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough. Boosters are obtained periodically as indicated and are well maintained.

Professional meetings attended relating to Health	7
Lectures	4
Classes	12

I would like to thank the school physicians and the school personnel for their interest and cooperation; Dr. Merver for assistance in screening Grade I vision; the Rotary Club, local order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus for their financial assistance which purchased the Audiometer used for screening hearing defects; the Franklin Lions Club for their continued interest in financing the cost for correction of eye defects; and the parents for their interest and cooperation in promoting health services.

Bedside nursing visits are not included in this report. Figures for this service are submitted to the Franklin Nursing Association, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE M. CURTIN,

Registered Nurse

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1960, the Board of Appeals held public hearings on permit applications submitted by the following:

January 12, 1960

Leo W. Millette

To remove loam from a sub-division site known as Fox Hill, Section II on Plain Street. Granted.

March 23, 1960

William E. and Anna Cotter

To build a house at 571 Washington Street, closer to street line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

April 20, 1960

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

To construct and use a telephone exchange building at Main and Crescent Streets in a single residence B district closer to street line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

April 26, 1960

Angelo DiMarchi

Front and rear yard variances for home at corner of Hutchinson and Wachusett Streets. Granted.

June 8, 1960

Arthur Vozzella

To build a porch at 53 Oak Street closer to side lines than zoning law requirements. Granted.

June 8, 1960

Dennis Marguerite

Front yard variance on a house on Lot No. 3, Pleasant Street. Granted.

June 21, 1960

Donald G. and Mary E. Ranieri

Front yard variance on Lot No. 2, Beaver Street. Granted.

June 21, 1960

Fred L. Pasini, Sr.

To reconstruct a porch at 179 Dean Avenue, which was closer to street line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

July 6, 1960

Paul H. Beaudette

To build a covered patio, closer to rear lot line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

August 2, 1960

Oak Ridge Construction Co.

To build a house on an existing foundation on Lot No. 6, Oak Street closer to side line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

August 16, 1960

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.

To construct and use a telephone exchange building 66'3" x 60'8" at Main and Crescent Streets in a single residence B district, closer to the street line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

August 16, 1960

Walter P. Smith

To use a building at 47 Daniels Street for more than two vehicles. Granted.

September 13, 1960

DeBaggis & D'Errico, Co., Inc.

To construct an addition to the present premises, 37-41 Ruggles Street on a parcel of land not presently zoned for business, industry or manufacturing. Granted.

September 13, 1960

John, Adele and Florence Mussi

To build a garage and breezeway closer to the side line than zoning law requirements. Granted with limitations.

September 20, 1960

Vincent D'Uva

To build a house closer to proposed road and Wachusett Street than zoning law requirements. Applicant to comply with zoning law requirements.

September 20, 1960

Joseph Lazzerini

To build an addition to the front of the Main Street Diner, closer to the street line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

September 20, 1960

Charles R. Matanis

To build a house with a foundation on Forest Street, closer to the street line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

September 27, 1960

Solomon Chenard

To use a building on Elm Street for the purpose of keeping cattle. Granted.

September 27, 1960

Victor A. and Angeline Carmignani

To build two duplex houses at Stubb Street and Read Avenue, a single residence B district, closer to street lines than zoning law requirements. Granted with limitations.

October 17, 1960

William A. Somerby, Jr.

To remove excess sand and gravel from property on Forest Street. Two year permit granted with limitations.

October 17, 1960

James J. McCarthy and John M. Henry

To construct a dwelling on land a portion which has a frontage less than zoning law requirements located at Dean Avenue Extension. Granted with limitations.

November 30, 1960

Levi Piere

To build an addition to house at 267 Chestnut Street, closer to street line than zoning law requirements. Granted.

During the year the Board of Appeals also held five grievance hearings and in all cases upheld the decision of the Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF APPEALS

EDMUND D. PISANI, Chairman  
JOHN J. McCAHILL, Secretary  
ALBERT PALUMBO

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

GEORGE HUTCHINSON  
RICHARD C. MORRISSEY



## SUMMER RECREATION REPORT

The 1960 Franklin summer recreation program opened at 9:00 A.M., July 5, 1960 and closed August 26, 1960. The program this year was consolidated into the use of one facility—Fletcher Field. It was believed that due to the lack of interest as demonstrated by the low attendance at Grant Field in 1959, that a consolidated program would be better. This type of program would also allow better supervision of the children.

Due to the number of requests by parents residing greater distances from the center of town, requesting their childrens' participation in the summer program, a bus route similar to a school bus route was established. This proved to be very successful and allowed many children to participate in the program that ordinarily would not be able to do so.

### Supervising Staff:

Director—Mr. John Griffin.

Assistants—Mr. Dean Peterson, Miss Kathleen Cody, Miss Nancy Crandall.

### Activities Presented:

The following activities were offered during the 1960 program: Baseball, softball, kickball, badminton, tennis, touch football, horse-shoes, croquet, arts and crafts, speedball, soccer and track. The wading pool at Fletcher Field was also open.

During the 1960 program concentration was centered around the running type games which would aid in the greater development of the legs which in our modern day living is so greatly neglected by our youth. Therefore, games of the soccer and speedball type were introduced. This proved to be the most popular form of activity with the possible exception of the weekly track meet.

Parents night was also introduced for the first time and was held during the fourth week of the program. The purpose of Parents' night was to demonstrate to the public the various activities that their children participated in during the summer program. Many parents were surprised at the number of different activities their children had become proficient in—i.e. speedball, soccer, high jumping, etc.

**Registration and Attendance:**

Registration:	Total	Boys	Girls
	485	275	210
Average Attendance:		A.M.	P.M.
		108	164

**Average Total per day of children picked up by bus:**

	A.M.	P.M.
First Week	14	70
Second Week	19	51
Third Week	25	60
Fourth Week	21	40
Fifth Week	20	42
Sixth Week	14	53
Seventh Week	21	55
Eighth Week	22	51

**Summary:**

The 1960 recreational program was by far the most successful to date. It is believed that this was due to the diversified program, the consolidation of effort at one facility, and the use of a bus to transport those children who lived too far from the playground to make use of the program.

**Recommended Actions:**

1. That the program in 1961 be carried on at Fletcher Field.
2. Those members of the 1960 staff be retained.
3. That the use of the bus to pick up children living great distances from the playground be retained.
4. That ice-skating areas be made available at Fletcher Field for younger children. This could be accomplished by flooding the parking lot or field.

**PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE**

CHARLES HOOPER, Chairman

HENRI C. BEANE

WILLIAM FEELEY

RICHARD STACK

EDWARD MONIER

## 1960 EARNINGS OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

## SELECTMEN

Robert Bell			\$275.00
James Dacey			222.60
William D. O'Neil			275.00
Henry Vendetti			27.40
Ruth Chism	Industrial Commission	\$5.00	
	Public Works	96.00	
	Selectmen	3,156.00	3,257.00

## TREASURER

Robert J. Rappa	Treasurer	4,475.12	
	Electrical Inspector	78.91	
	Selectmen	50.00	
	Board of Appeals	5.00	4,609.03
Rose L. Solbo			1,786.40
Joanne Sims			541.25
Anna G. Brunelli			541.50

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Florence Chisholm			4,000.00
Lorraine Thyne	Tax Collector	707.60	
	Assessors	598.50	1,306.10
Loretta DeBaggis			173.75

## ASSESSORS

John Yadisernia			1,291.63
Howard Abbott			1,000.00
Anthony Vignone			893.35
Anne M. Crothers	Lab. and Reg.	150.00	
	Assessors	3,797.00	3,947.00

## VETERANS

William A. Somerby, Jr.			2,870.00
Ernest P. Wood			1,036.00

## AUDITOR

Elynor Crothers	Auditor	675.00	
	E. and Reg.	60.00	735.00

## WELFARE

Joseph Dickens			275.00
Cornelius Johnson			250.00
William Carberry			250.00
Santina Cataldo			5,360.58

H. Marjorie Gregoire	4,596.38
Dorothy S. Gagnon	3,440.00
Nancy C. Carlucci	3,020.00

## HEALTH

Walter F. Crowley, M.D.	125.00
C. Lincoln Dana, M.D.	100.00
Peter O'Brien	100.00
Ann Curtin	4,999.92
Joseph Hunchard	450.00
John F. Cataldo	1,563.00
Peter A. Polastri	183.00

## PLANNING BOARD

Stella Sawyer	624.00
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## TOWN CLERK

George W. Dana	Town Clerk	3,000.00	
	E. and Reg.	200.00	3,200.00

## BUILDING INSPECTOR

Eldon D. Sewell	3,320.00
Frederick H. Bassignani	94.50

## ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Louis Molinaro	978.02
James A. Molloy	521.07

## TOWN COUNSEL

Romeo Assetta	Town Counsel	329.99	
	Moderator	50.00	379.99
Harry J. Webb			1,125.00

## DOG OFFICER

Henry D. Brogan	278.00
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## FIELD DRIVER

Richard Silloway	50.00
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## INSPECTION OF FARM ANIMALS

Richard M. Hancock	275.00
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## BOARD OF APPEALS

Jeanne P. Collins	Board of Appeals	230.75	
	E. and Reg.	30.63	261.38

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Robert Sharp			300.00
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Fred Ott Wilbee	E. and Reg.	66.26	
	Adv. Bd.	150.00	216.26
Edward Crothers	E. and Reg.	268.76	
	Fire	257.50	526.26
Mary G. Beane			465.00
John Goodwin			200.00
Edmund J. Keefe			213.75
Ann Donahue			77.52
Edith McKenna			44.39
Eileen Remillard			43.76
Alice Bentley			58.76
E. Wellington Martin			36.88
Pauline Lawton			30.64
Eunice Sarapas			43.76
Martin Donahue			36.88
Rita McCann			18.76
Barbara Cobb			12.50
Olive Wood			18.76
Leontine Mucciarone			4.38
Lillian Burke			8.13
Gail Yadisernia			10.00
Robert Kearney			10.00
Robert Simmler			10.00
Claire Lewis			10.00
Marilyn McCahill			10.00
John McCahill			10.00
Joseph Carr			10.00
Ann Carroll			10.00
Russell Kubli			10.00
Lillian Mann			14.38
Salvatore Cugno			10.00
Beatrice Munroe			14.38
Sarah Russell			14.38
James Stoffel			10.00
Victoria Henderson			10.00
Ralph Young, Jr.			10.00
Marion Longley			14.38
Frank Adams			10.00
John B. Cataldo			4.38



Edward Kussmaul	51.88
Merle Morley	61.88
Lena Turinese	32.50
Margaret Tavalone	46.88
Ralph Cook, Jr.	41.88
Henry Ficco	24.38
Primo DeBaggis	28.76
Bernice Thayer	22.51
Rose Hutchinson	29.38
John Pasquantonio	28.76
May F. Reid	33.76
Susan Mucciarone	32.51
Vera Ledbury	14.38
Carrie Ellis	28.76
Gertrude Pellegri	28.76
Ruth Compton	14.38
James O'Donnell	14.38
Leo F. Manning	58.13

#### CUSTODIAN (Town Hall)

Leo Palladeno	2,334.00
Corrine Palladeno	76.00

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

##### Office

Mary M. Diorio	4,218.56
Nora Minnichelli	3,251.96
Margaret Fleming	2,385.75

##### Custodian

John F. Dailey	Attendance Officer	300.00	
	E. and Reg.	23.75	
	Civil Defense	4.50	
	Evening Class	94.50	
	Custodian	4,778.52	5,201.27
Edward Doherty	Evening Class	108.00	
	Custodian	4,332.90	4,440.90
Robert C. Feeley	Lock. Rep.	25.35	
	Custodian	4,352.10	4,377.45
Ernest Revell			4,332.90
Edwin McGuire			4,359.30
Albert Huntley, Jr.	Evening Class	72.00	
	Custodian	4,332.90	4,404.90
Joseph Murphy			1,361.25
Rocco Villani			3,055.80

##### Cafeteria

Gertrude M. Cataldo	3,797.07
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Mary Bertone	1,863.50
Mary Dobeck	1,849.20
Olga Mahan	1,618.50
Mary Socci	1,618.50
Molly Pisini	1,618.50
Josephine Pasquantonio	569.40
Maria Dececco	165.60

**Nurse**

Nellie I. Saunders	5,553.88
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**Practical Arts**

Helen Thomas	361.00
Ann Brunelli	210.00
Ruth Fulton	210.00
Nilo Geromini	420.00
Marjorie Sheehan	99.00
Lena Weaver	320.00
Helen Smith	210.00
Frank Ward	220.00
Helen Conkey	100.00

**RECREATION**

John Griffin	630.00
Kathleen Cody	360.00
Nancy Crandell	360.00
Recreation	360.00
Treasurer	111.25
	471.25

**LIFEGUARD**

Sally Crowley	600.00
Karen Crowley	561.00

**MATRON**

Florence Feeley	19.20
Agnes Haughey	32.00
Matron	10.00
E. and Reg.	42.00

**POLICE**

Arthur C. Pellegri	Police	5,898.34	
	Lock-up	150.00	6,048.34
James L. Talamini	Police	5,000.77	
	Photo.	250.00	5,250.77
John E. Martin	Police	5,000.77	
	E. and Reg.	25.00	5,025.77
Walter Carr, Jr.	Police	4,487.87	
	Safety	200.00	4,687.87

Daniel A. Crosta	Police	4,487.87	
	Repair	250.00	
	E. and Reg.	24.38	4,762.25
Dino Geromini	Police	4,487.87	
	E. and Reg.	10.00	4,497.87
Fred Lomberto	Police	4,487.87	
	E. and Reg.	20.00	4,507.87
Warren Petitt	Police	4,487.87	
	E. and Reg.	28.76	4,516.63
Francis Carrigan	Police	4,487.87	
	E. and Reg.	10.00	4,497.87
John Dillon	Police	4,481.42	
	E. and Reg.	25.63	
	Swimming Pool	400.00	4,907.05
Ronald Ramsey	Police	3,372.35	
	E. and Reg.	15.00	3,387.35
Albert Brunelli			1,815.42
Frank Warren	Police	1,858.56	
	E. and Reg.	5.63	1,864.19
Joseph Streeter			255.50
Charles Brennan			180.80

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Kenneth White			300.00
Robert C. Howe			250.00
Jack Nasuti			250.00
Edward Dunphy			10,504.00
Charles Robinson			5,372.00
Clifford Desmarais			4,479.75
Anthony Mucciarone			4,795.57
Edward Gosselin			4,439.32
Carlo Ferioli			4,895.22
Francis Bartolomei			4,448.36
Edward Hunchard			4,643.90
Caserio Bassagnani			4,038.69
Tebaldo Rovani			4,224.96
Matthew Fontaine			4,210.16
Charles Mosher			4,227.54
Harvard Nasuti	Public Works	4,007.39	
	E. and Reg.	10.00	4,017.39
Archie Tozian			4,868.98
Angelo Delfino			4,179.27
Anthony Molinaro			4,748.00
Elvira Pasquantonio	Public Works	2,767.55	
	Selectmen	10.00	2,777.55
Maurice P. Gagnon			4,810.68
Albert DiRosario			4,353.92
Mario Calzolari			3,798.78

Edward Revell			2,491.83
Joseph Mucciarone	Public Works	2,795.65	
	Fire	1.00	2,796.65
Domenic Depoto			2,067.97
Francis Molloy, Jr.	Public Works	692.42	
	Ambulance	28.00	
	Fire	407.50	1,127.92
Roy McMichaels			44.50
Agnes McCarthy	Public Works	716.89	
	Tax Collector	18.75	735.64
Albert Levasseur			2,770.95
Ronald Pisani			13.84
FIRE			
Connor J. Pond	Fire	2,731.90	
	Ambulance	1,464.50	4,196.40
Priscilla Pond	Fire Clerk	250.00	
	Teacher	187.00	437.00
John Stewart	Fire	4,496.50	
	Ambulance	190.50	4,687.00
Robert Dean	Fire	4,402.50	
	Ambulance	176.00	4,578.50
Joseph Pierrie	Fire	4,300.50	
	Ambulance	34.50	4,335.00
James Redpath	Fire	1,165.00	
	Ambulance	68.50	1,233.50
Ernest Ward	Fire	1,341.00	
	Ambulance	535.00	1,876.00
Herbert Stewart, Jr.	Fire	707.00	
	Ambulance	60.50	767.50
Lawrence Howell	Fire	65.50	
	Ambulance	4.00	69.50
George Dorr			235.50
James Morrissey	Fire	303.00	
	Ambulance	11.00	314.00
Paul Beaudette	Fire	292.50	
	Ambulance	20.00	312.50
Charles Guerra	Fire	313.50	
	Ambulance	2.00	315.50
John Harrington	Fire	284.50	
	Ambulance	12.00	296.50
Raymond McKenna			245.00
Robert Stewart	Fire	335.50	
	Ambulance	21.50	357.00
Harry Daniels			202.50
Angelo Chiodetti			241.50
Francis Hunchard			179.00

Henry Mourey	Fire	271.50	
	Ambulance	2.00	
	E. and Reg.	91.89	365.39
William Reid			234.00
Medric Pleau			216.00
Orlando D'Errico			239.50
Peter Chiodetti			208.00
Edward Depoto			153.00
Leo Brown			201.50
Rinaldo Pellegrini			199.50
James Calderaro			206.00
Francis Davis			221.00
Kenneth Miller			216.00
Alfio Chiodetti			208.00
Charles Schmidt			184.00
Charles D'Angelo			194.00
Arthur Remillard			208.00
William Raymond			3.00
John Jones			2.00
Laurence Weisburg			1.00
Gilbert Yoder			9.50
Joseph Comer			7.00
Ronald Meserve			25.00
George DeRosier			9.00
Peter Martin			44.00
Ronald Barnes			10.00
Kendall Burrill			2.00
Peter Gordon			2.00
Norman Yoder			2.00
Harry Badarian			3.00
Steven Chellotti			4.00
Robert Bishop			3.00
John DelSignore			4.00
Kenneth Pisani			11.00
Donald Redpath			5.00
Robert Jarvis			9.00
Alden Stewart			4.00
Frank Yoder			21.50
Herbert Smith			5.00
Donald Stewart			25.00
Lawrence Buck			2.00
William Tracy			14.00
William Blanchard			2.00
David Varjian			14.00
Woodrow Abbott	Fire	3.00	
	Selectmen	15.00	18.00
Alfred D'Amelio			1.00
Robert Dorr			2.00



Paul Scott	2.00
Walter Talamini	3.00
James Pachlhofer	3.00
Bruce Ledbury	3.00
Richard Jones	8.00
Charles Laviolette, Jr.	12.00
Paul Ficco	21.00
Robert Ribero	2.00
Frank Green	1.00
Sarkis Kalajian	3.00
James Sewell	1.00
Frank Sewell	1.00
Paul Cody	2.00
Kenneth Lanagan	2.00
Walter Bacon	2.00

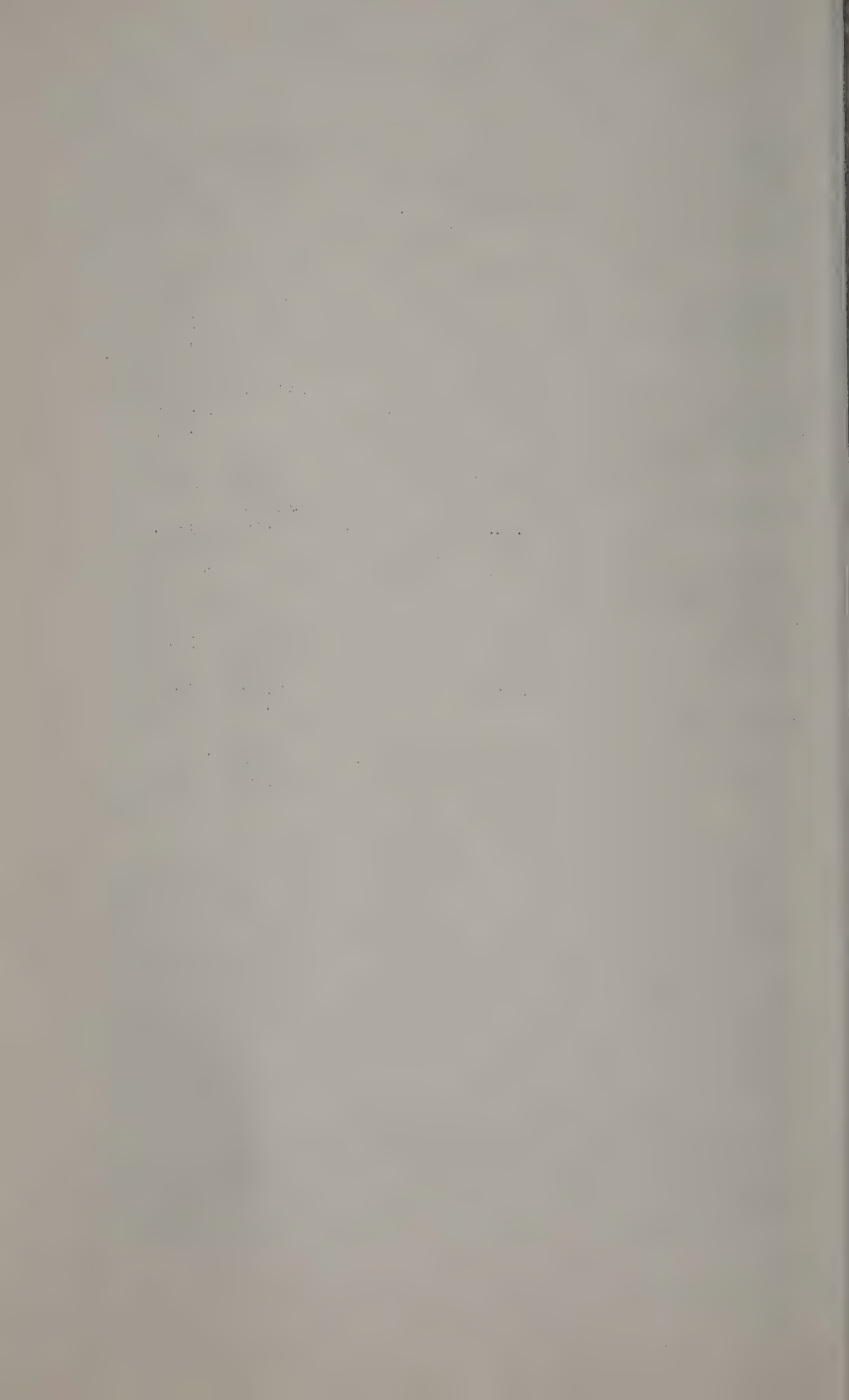
### TEACHERS

Constance Adams		1,307.64
Margaret Allard		6,053.42
	Lunch	50.00 6,103.42
Helen Angell		5,651.97
	Lunch	20.00 5,671.97
Marino Bartellomei		22.00
Alice Beane		5,852.66
	Girls Athletics	125.00
	Dramatics	500.00 6,477.66
Henri Beane	Principal	7,188.42
Carol Bogden		33.00
Nancy Borden		1,307.64
Ruth Brighton		4,045.73
	Lunch	50.00 4,095.73
Teresa Brown		1,307.64
Helen Carberry		5,551.50
	Lunch	50.00 5,601.50
Ruth Cleary		6,381.93
Edith Cohenno		2,640.00
James Cove III		4,030.56
	Driver Education	160.00 4,190.56
Edward Cunningham		3,928.95
	Football	100.00 4,028.95
Lucille Curran		540.50
Diana Dahlquist		2,265.10
William Darcey		11.00
Lois Davis		385.00
Alan Devaney		1,964.78
Mary Doherty		6,268.87
Margaret Donahue	Principal	6,582.70
Chester Downing		23.00
Edna Dufresne		5,049.58

Thomas Emerson		2,572.34	
	Lunch	25.00	2,597.34
Joan Fairbank			4,656.32
Joan Flynn			1,307.64
Mary Gauvin		4,848.90	
	Lunch	50.00	4,898.90
Vito Geradi		5,501.40	
	Driver Education	270.00	5,771.40
Alice Gilbert		5,049.58	
	Lunch	50.00	5,099.58
Hazel Gleason		5,350.73	
	Lunch	100.00	5,450.73
Mildred Green			4,236.46
Ernest Guindon		3,929.03	
	Lunch	20.00	3,949.03
Ruth Hale			1,307.64
Millard Harrison		4,147.35	
	Senior Class Adv.	150.00	4,297.35
Kathleen Hart		5,451.20	
	Lunch	50.00	5,501.20
Dorothy Hawisher			1,482.73
Marion Holmes			5,752.27
Kathryn Howard			106.00
Joanne Howland			71.00
Ralph Jacobs			4,147.35
Beatrice Judge			1,662.23
Lilyan Keefe			671.00
S. Irene Keefe		5,451.20	
	Lunch	50.00	5,501.20
Regina Killoren			572.00
Helen Leary		5,852.66	
	Lunch	100.00	5,952.66
Lionel Leclerc			4,264.06
Margaret Lennon		5,451.20	
	Lunch	20.00	5,471.20
May Lennon	Principal		6,833.66
Carolyn Levine			1,667.28
Charles Lindsay			264.00
Myrtle Lougee			5,551.50
Edith MacDonald		5,451.20	
	Lunch	50.00	
	Handicapped Children	12.00	5,513.20
Elizabeth MacIver		5,350.73	
	Lunch	100.00	5,450.73
Francis Mageau		3,832.35	
	Golf	100.00	3,932.35
Ruth Masi		5,551.50	
	Lunch	100.00	5,651.50

Joseph Mastromarino		2,741.62
J. Etta McCabe	Principal	5,220.00
Priscilla McNally		2,173.02
Lorraine Metcalf		5,451.20
	Lunch	50.00
		5,501.20
Helen Myers		5,551.50
	Lunch	100.00
		5,651.50
Jean Miller		72.00
N. Frederick Nash		1,307.64
Helen Northrup		182.00
Anne O'Brien		1,765.37
Charles O'Brien		3,929.03
	Lunch	20.00
		3,949.03
Grace Ostrander	Principal	6,304.47
	Lunch	100.00
		6,404.47
Mildred Paksarian		5,339.73
	Lunch	20.00
		5,359.73
Anna Parker		1,471.10
Ruth Parker		5,350.73
	Lunch	20.00
		5,370.73
Lucy Passcane		4,748.42
	Lunch	100.00
		4,848.42
Elizabeth Parmenter		1,396.64
Dorothy Perron		5,150.05
H. Dean Peterson		4,147.35
	Recreation	440.00
	Football	300.00
	Basketball	200.00
	Track	100.00
		5,187.35
Anthony Pistini		5,350.73
	Baseball	450.00
	Jr. High Ath.	350.00
		6,150.73
Grace Poellnitz		265.00
Maybelle Pond		4,748.42
	Lunch	100.00
		4,848.42
John Quinlan		2,809.28
Edward Rakatoli	Principal	6,235.58
	Lunch	20.00
		6,255.58
Romuald Radniewicz		44.00
Barbara Ray		1,175.85
William Sax		5,837.48
Helen Rhodes		1,200.00
Hazel Ribero		5,350.73
	Lunch	50.00
	Handicapped Children	87.00
		5,487.73
Howard Rickey		431.00
Vivian Rogers		6,381.93
Kenneth Rose		6,000.93

	Football	100.00	6,100.93
Thurlo Russell		5,197.86	
	Driver Education	420.00	5,617.86
Helen Shea	Principal		6,582.70
Ruth Shribman			3,929.03
William Smith		4,045.73	
	Lunch	25.00	4,070.73
Edward Steele			1,912.50
J. Murray Stevens			6,305.77
Rose Stevens		4,447.27	
	Lunch	50.00	4,497.27
Janet Strack			5,250.35
Fred Sullivan			5,651.97
Elizabeth Supple			6,348.04
Anne Swett		2,910.81	
	Lunch	20.00	2,930.81
Marilyn Swift		3,113.87	
	Lunch	50.00	3,163.87
Benjamin Thomas	Superintendent		10,000.00
John Turco			116.00
Winslow Weeks			4,030.56
Margaret Welch		5,400.73	
	Lunch	50.00	5,450.73
Anna Whitaker		5,350.73	
	Lunch	60.00	5,410.73
Mildred White			5,150.05
John Yosgandes		4,430.95	
	Jr. High Coach	200.00	
	Lunch	20.00	4,650.95





FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS

For the Year 1960



## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION — FEBRUARY 9, 1960

**Moderator:**

Romeo Assetta, Nomination Papers	1865
Howard Abbott	1
James O'Donnell	1
Blanks	826

**Selectmen:**

Robert Bell, Nomination Papers	1715
William D. O'Neil, Nomination Papers	1246
Henry L. Vendetti, Nomination Papers	1133
Louis P. Brunelli, Nomination Papers	599
James P. Dacey, Nomination Papers	1491
Bernard A. McAllister, Nomination Papers	261
Joseph Pierrie, Nomination Papers	365
Roger J. McCann	1
Blanks	1268

**Treasurer:**

Robert J. Rappa, Nomination Papers	2168
John McCahill	1
Richard Cornetta	1
Blanks	523

**Collector of Taxes:**

Florence M. Chisholm, Nomination Papers	2182
Blanks	511

**Auditor:**

Elynor P. Crothers, Nomination Papers	2064
Blanks	629

**Assessor of Taxes — 3 Years:**

John Yadisernia, Nomination Papers	2045
Edward Kussmaul	1
John Cataldo	1
Anthony Vignone	1
Blanks	645

**Assessor of Taxes — 1 year (to fill vacancy):**

Clement E. Brunelli, Nomination Papers	456
Edward P. Johnson, Nomination Papers	310
E. Wellington Martin, Nomination Papers	438
James H. Stoffel, Nomination Papers	430
Anthony M. Vignone, Nomination Papers	909
Blanks	150

**School Committee — 3 Years:**

Lila W. Doe, Nomination Papers	1050
Charles R. Masi, Nomination Papers	1025
R. Kenneth Jackson, Nomination Papers	512
Raymond D. Mercer, Nomination Papers	1302
John R. Padula, Nomination Papers	602
Blanks	895

**Board of Public Health — 3 Years:**

Walter F. Crowley, Nomination Papers	2103
Louis Pasteur	1
Blanks	589

**Board of Public Welfare:**

William F. Carberry, Nomination Papers	1782
Joseph Dickens, Nomination Papers	1727
Cornelius F. Johnson, Jr., Nomination Papers	1655
Marino Turinese, Nomination Papers	996
Blanks	1919

**Board of Public Works:**

Robert C. Howe, Nomination Papers	1119
Angelo M. Arcaro, Nomination Papers	676
Edward L. Revell, Nomination Papers	818
Blanks	80

**Constable:**

Paul H. Beaudette, Nomination Papers	1909
Freeman B. Knowlton, Nomination Papers	1847
James L. Talamini, Nomination Papers	2000
Edward Cataldo	1
Anteen DeBaggis	1
John Martello	1
Blanks	2320

**Housing Authority — 5 Years:**

Maurice Simon, Nomination Papers	2086
Blanks	607

**Planning Board — 5 Years:**

Nicholas Giardino, Nomination Papers	1961
Jeffro Gianetti	1
Specks O'Keefe	1
Martin Cerel	1
Ernest Molla	1
Blanks	728

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at the said election were enclosed in a box and sealed and certified thereof endorsed by the election officers, as provided by law.

Article 2. VOTED that all the necessary town officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday, March 22, 1960, at 7:30 in Dean Junior College Gymnasium.

A true record, Attest

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk

The following officers were declared elected and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Moderator	Romeo Assetta
Selectmen	Robert Bell
	James P. Dacey
	William D. O'Neil



Treasurer  
 Collector of Taxes  
 Auditor  
 Assessor of Taxes — 3 Years  
 Assessor of Taxes — 1 Year  
 School Committee — 3 Years  
  
 Board of Public Health — 3 Years  
 Board of Public Welfare  
  
 Board of Public Works — 3 Years  
 Constable  
  
 Housing Authority — 5 Years  
 Planning Board — 5 Years

Robert J. Rappa  
 Florence M. Chisholm  
 Elynor P. Crothers  
 John Yadisernia  
 Anthony M. Vignone  
 Lila W. Doe  
 Raymond D. Mercer  
 Walter F. Crowley  
 William F. Carberry  
 Joseph Dickens  
 Cornelius F. Johnson, Jr.  
 Robert C. Howe  
 Paul H. Beaudette  
 Freeman B. Knowlton  
 James L. Talamini  
 Maurice Simon  
 Nicholas Giardino

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 7:30 P.M. in Dean Junior College Gymnasium.

The Town Clerk stated that this meeting was duly called and held for the purpose of election of Town Officers on Tuesday, February 9, 1960 in the High School. The Warrant and return thereof was read by the Town Clerk. The polls opened at 6 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M. After the closing of the polls and before the adjournment of the meeting, a quorum being present and voting, the following votes were passed.

Article 2. VOTED that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Following the above votes it was moved, seconded and voted that the meeting stand adjourned to Tuesday, March 22, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. in Dean Junior College Gymnasium.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as Tellers and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Michael Pizzi, Richard F. Costello, Robert Sharp, Anthony Lovetere, Raymond Lougee, John Pasquantonio.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

VOTED that the report of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Elections and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel, Building Inspector and other finance accounts.

2. For protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealers of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires and Civil Defense.

3. For health and sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children. Also, for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds.

4. For Highways and Bridges, including construction and repair of Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks, Street Lighting, Surface Treatment, Snow Removal and all other Highway Expenses, also for the Union Street and City Mills Cemeteries, Street Lines and Traffic Signals, Maintenance of the Playgrounds and Recreational Facilities of the Town, Care of the Common and the Swimming Pool, Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm Beetle Dutch Elm and Care of Shade Trees, and for the Maintenance and operation of the Water Department. Also for the administration of the Board of Public Works and Maintenance of the Public Works Building.

5. For Public Welfare, Welfare Administration and Welfare Assistance.

6. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.
7. For Education, including all expenses of the School Committee.
8. For the Franklin Public Library

9. For the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmens' Compensation, and Group Life and Hospitalization.

10. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance Maintenance, the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

11. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

12. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate for the following named purposes the following sums of money for the current year:

#### Section 1.

Selectmen: \$6,676.00

Including \$800.00 for salaries of the Board as follows:  
\$300.00 for the Chairman, and \$250.00 for each of the  
other two members.

Auditor: 750.00

Including \$675.00 for salary.

Moderator: Salary 50.00

Tax Collector: 6,880.00

1. That the compensation of the collector for 1960 be  
fixed at \$4000 per annum.

2. And it be further voted that all fees collected by  
the Tax Collector by virtue of that office be paid  
into the Town Treasury.

Treasurer: 8,909.00

Including \$4,475.12 for salary.

Assessors of Taxes:	9,410.00
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Including the salary of the Assessors as follows: for the Chairman, \$1,300.00 and \$1,000.00 for each of the other two members.

Town Clerk:	4,087.00
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1. That the compensation of the Town Clerk for 1960 be fixed at \$3,000.00 per annum.

2. And it be further voted that all fees collected by Town Clerk by virtue of that office be paid into the Town Treasury.

Elections and Registration:	5,900.00
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Dog Officer:	300.00
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Including \$150 for salary.

Planning Board:	1,665.00
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Including \$415.00 for Board of Appeals.

Advisory Board:	400.00
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Including \$150.00 for Clerk's salary.

Field Driver:	50.00
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Town Hall Maintenance:	4,800.00
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Town Counsel:	1,500.00
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Law	500.00
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Building Inspector:	4,290.00
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Finance Account:	100.00
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## Section 2.

Protection of persons and property:	60,665.60
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For payment of Police and Suppression of Illegal Liquor. The salaries of Police to cover all services rendered.

Bicycle Registration:	50.00
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Civil Defense:	1,100.00
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Support of Fire Department:	32,697.00
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Forest Fires:	3,100.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:	350.00
Including \$300 for salary and \$50 for expenses.	

### Section 3.

Health and Sanitation:	22,000.00
Including the inspection of meats, provisions, the collection of garbage, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health. Including the salary of the Board as follows: \$100 to each of the two members and \$125 to the Chairman. This appropriation includes \$1800 salary to Board of Health Agent and \$2650 to purchase Public Health Service from the Franklin Nursing Association. All fees collected for calls are to be kept for expenses.	
Maintenance of Sewers and Sewer Beds:	15,000.00
Inspection of Animals:	275.00
Inspection of School Children:	1,200.00

### Section 4.

Highways and Bridges and repairs thereof:	30,000.00
Snow Removal:	20,000.00
Surface Treatment:	15,000.00
Sidewalks:	1,200.00
Street Lighting:	15,042.00
Union Street Cemetery:	800.00
City Mills Cemetery:	250.00
Street Lines and Traffic Signs:	1,000.00
Playground Maintenance:	4,000.00
Common:	1,000.00
Swimming Pool:	1,800.00
Swimming Pool Maintenance:	1,200.00
Extermination of Gypsy Moth, Elm, Beetle, etc.:	2,000.00
Extermination of Dutch Elm:	6,000.00
Trimming of Shade Trees:	1,500.00
Water:	38,000.00



Public Works Administration:	16,500.00
Public Works Bldg. Maintenance	2,000.00

#### Section 5.

Public Welfare:	165,000.00
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This amount to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Welfare Administration:	9,500.00
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Includes the salaries of the Board as follows: \$275 for the Chairman and \$250 for each of the other two members.

#### Section 6.

Veterans Center and Benefits:	30,000.00
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Including Soldiers Burial and Veterans Rehabilitation Center.

#### Section 7.

Education:	584,289.00
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For the support of the Schools, including salary of the School Committee Secretary, \$50, salary of the Superintendent of Schools and miscellaneous operating expenses.

#### Section 8.

Support to Library and Franklin Library Association:	12,800.00
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The Association to have the power to spend as much of the appropriation as is not used to support of the Library for new books.

#### Section 9.

##### Insurance:

Fire Insurance:	6,150.00
Fleet, Fire and Theft:	1,050.00
Fleet Liability and Property Damage:	3,600.00
Workmen's Compensation:	13,000.00
Group Life:	1,800.00
Hospitalization Insurance:	9,300.00

**Section 10.**

Ambulance Maintenance:	3,500.00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves and the proper observance of Memorial Day:	700.00
Printing and distribution of Town Reports:	2,239.08
Norfolk Co. Retirement System:	12,340.62
Foreclosure of Tax Liens:	50.00
Rent of Veteran Quarters:	
Veteran of Foreign Wars:	250.00
Disabled American Veterans:	225.00

**Section 11.**

For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts:	11,611.00
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**Section 12.**

For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness:	55,091.95
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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$3.13) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$3.13) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$31.25) for the Care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Thirty-one Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$31.25) for the care of the Town Cemeteries, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town appropriate \$20,000 for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses to be transferred from Overlay Reserve Fund.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in an amendment to Section V, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$3,522.94) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town transfer the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$3,522.94) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$839.11), the Dog License money received for the present year for the support of the Franklin Public Library.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) to pay Forty Dollars (\$40.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$2,080.00) to pay Forty Dollars (\$40.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump; free of charge; with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (Amount of Interest \$29.13). (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund (\$29.13) for the care of the City Mills Cemetery to be expended under the Board of Public Works.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred and Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$908.05) to cover payment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1960, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

VOTED that the Town transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Nine Hundred and Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$908.05) to cover payment on Sewer Loan Debt maturing in 1960.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets and for purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)



VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon Municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for new construction on Summer Street, King Street, Grove Street and/or Pond Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for new construction on Summer Street, King Street, Grove Street and/or Pond Street under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to meet the State and County allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town transfer the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500) from the Excess and Deficiency Account



to meet the State and County allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin concerning the Annual Meeting by deleting said Section 1 and substituting therefore the following:

"Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers and for granting and voting such sums of money as may be necessary for town purposes shall be held on the Second Tuesday of March in each year."

VOTED that the Town amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin concerning the Annual Meeting by deleting said Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers and for granting and voting such sums of money as may be necessary for town purposes, shall be held on the Second Tuesday of March in each year."

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of Article 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin by deleting from the second line the words "and distributed among the taxpayers of the Town" and to substitute the words "and make available to the taxpayers at the Town Hall or such other place or places as may be designated by the Selectmen", or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) including the trade-in value of one 1931 Maxim fire truck to purchase a new 750 gallon pump Fire Truck for the Fire Department to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen and Fire Chief)

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 271, no 88, that the Town raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) including the trade-in value of one 1931 Maxim fire truck to purchase a new 750 gallon pump Fire truck for the Fire Department to be expended under the direction of the Fire Chief and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (3,125) to reshingle the Fire Station roof, to be expended under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen and Fire Chief)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate Three Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$3,125) to reshingle the Fire Station roof to be expended under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen.

Adjourned to Tuesday, March 29, 1960 at 7:30 P.M. in Dean Junior College Gymnasium.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) for the purpose of laying out, constructing, operating and maintaining a system of sewerage and sewerage disposal from Washington Street southerly on Cleveland Avenue, a distance of approximately 640 feet, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition) VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take relative to the laying out, constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage from Washington Street southerly on Cleveland Avenue, and to determine by which of the methods referred to in or authorized by Chapter 613 of the Acts of 1912 or by any applicable provision of the General Laws, the portion of the cost of the construction of the sewers herein authorized to be constructed by the Town, to be paid and assessed upon the owners of the estates situated within the territory embraced by said system and benefitted thereby, shall be made or computed, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for snow removal in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for painting street lines in the parking meter area, said sum to be ex-

pended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for painting street lines in the parking meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,175) for the control, maintenance and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,175) for the control, maintenance and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to purchase and equip a Power Road Sweeper to be used by all divisions of the Department of Public Works and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 173, no 70, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) to purchase and equip a Power Road Sweeper to be used by all divisions of the Department of Public Works and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to sell and convey to the Calvary Baptist Church of Franklin, Massachusetts, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Summer Street in said Franklin, bounded westerly by Summer Street, there measuring 75 feet; southerly by other land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 400 feet; easterly by other land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 75 feet; and northerly by other land of said Calvary Baptist Church, there measuring 400 feet. (By Petition)

Unanimously VOTED that the Town sell and convey to the Calvary Baptist Church of Franklin, Massachusetts, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the



easterly side of Summer Street in said Franklin, bounded westerly by Summer Street, there measuring 75 feet; southerly by other land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 400 feet; easterly by other land of the Town of Franklin, there measuring 75 feet; and northerly by other land of said Calvary Baptist Church, there measuring 400 feet.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800) to install approximately 460 feet of 6" water pipe on High Street from Union Street to Main Street to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) to install approximately 460 feet of 6" water pipe on High Street from Union Street to Main Street, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin by striking out the last sentence of said Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"All votes on appropriations of money in excess of \$10,000, with the exception of departmental budgets, shall, unless unanimous, be by slips answering 'yes' or 'no', or do anything relating thereto." (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town amend Article 1, Section 7 of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin by striking out the last sentence of said Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"All votes on appropriations of money in excess of \$10,000, with the exception of departmental budgets, shall, unless unanimous, be by slips answering 'yes' or 'no'."

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Ninety-five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) to purchase and equip a rubber tired excavating machine to be used by all divisions of the Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to sell, trade, or transfer to any other department, or otherwise dispose of, approximately fifty (50) tons of soft coal that has been left in the various schools at the time when the oil burners were installed, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Department)

VOTED that the Town authorize the School Department to sell, trade or transfer to any other department, or otherwise dispose of, approximately fifty (50) tons of soft coal that has been left in the various schools at the time when the oil burners were installed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to sell, trade, or to transfer to any other department or otherwise dispose of, a 1949 Ford automobile formerly used by the school nurse, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Department)

VOTED that the Town authorize the School Department to sell, trade, or to transfer to any other department, or otherwise dispose of, a 1949 Ford automobile formerly used by the school nurse.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$620) for the purchase of raincoats for the Auxiliary Police of Franklin, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way that portion of Oak Street which has been discontinued as a public way by the County Commissioners in the relocation of Oak Street as shown on the "Plan showing the relocation and widening of Oak Street, Franklin, from Pond Street to Church Street as made by the County Commissioners by return dated July 16, 1929, Hartley L. White, County Engineer, Scale 1"—40', which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds and said portion being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by the new layout of Oak Street; westerly, northerly and easterly in an arc bounded by land now or formerly of Asa M. Arnold et ux, or do anything relating thereto." (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town discontinue as a public way that portion of Oak Street which has been discontinued as a public way by the County Commissioners in the relocation of Oak Street as shown on the "Plan showing the relocation and widening of Oak Street, Franklin, from Pond Street to Church Street as made by the County Commissioners by return dated July 16, 1929, Hartley L. White, County Engineer,



Scale 1"—40', which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds and said portion being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by the new layout of Oak Street; westerly, northerly and easterly in an arc bounded by land now or formerly of Asa M. Arnold et ux.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of a catch basin cleaning machine, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of a catch basin cleaning machine, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to modify and change the zoning map of the Town of Franklin from residential to business a parcel of land owned by John A. D'Aniello situated on the northwesterly side of Washington Street and bounded: Southwesterly by Washington Street, 225 feet; Southwesterly by other land of John A. D'Aniello, 400 feet; Northwesterly by other land of John A. D'Aniello, 225 feet; and Northwesterly by other land of John A. D'Aniello, also known as B Street, an unaccepted way, 400 feet; or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 29, 1960 at 8:00 P.M. on the following matter: To rezone to business from residential, a parcel of land owned by John A. D'Aniello situated on the northwesterly side of Washington Street.

After hearing the pros and cons of the interested residents from this area, the majority of the Planning Board feels that we are neighboring on spot zoning where the area is strictly residential.

VOTED the recommendation that the article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to modify the present zoning laws and zoning map prepared by the Town Planning Board, a copy of which has been filed with the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto.

The following report and recommendation was read by the Town Planning Board. In accordance with the provision of Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws, a public hearing was held at the high

school Auditorium on Monday, February 15, 1960, at 8:00 P.M. to see if the Town will vote to modify the present zoning laws and zoning map prepared by the Town Planning Board, a copy of which has been filed with the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto. The Planning Board had drawn up a new set of zoning by-laws and a new zoning map, a copy of which was filed with the Town Clerk. Copies of the proposed zoning laws were distributed to the various Town officials and published in the local newspaper.

There were approximately 100 people in attendance at this hearing and the by-laws in general and in total were discussed and the plans explained. As a result of the hearing the Planning Board makes the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Town vote to modify the present zoning laws and zoning map prepared by the Town Planning Board, a copy of which has been filed with the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN C. RISTAINO  
ANGELO M. ARCARO  
WALTER E. SAMPSON  
NICHOLAS GIARDINO

Town Planning Board

By secret ballot, Yes 248, No 122, it was VOTED that the Town modify the present zoning laws and zoning map prepared by the Town Planning Board, a copy of which has been filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,650) to purchase two hundred (200) new water meters to replace the old worn out meters, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,650) to purchase two hundred (200) new water meters to replace the old worn out meters, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to Section 5 of Article 2 in addition to any other

changes or modifications made to said section, the following phrase: "That the Selectmen cause to be printed in the annual town report the wages, salaries or income of all town employees", or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding to Section 5 of Article 2 in addition to any other changes or modifications made to said section the following phrase: "That the Selectmen cause to be printed in the annual town report the wages, salaries or income of all town employees."

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following By-Law: "That any department may sell with the approval of the Board of Selectmen any discontinued equipment, used, discontinued or discarded material without the vote of the Town provided that the purchase price thereof does not exceed \$100.00," or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Town amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following By-Law: "That any board or officer in charge of a department of the Town may, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property of the Town within the possession or control of the department which has become obsolete or is not required for further use by the department, and which does not, in the opinion of the Selectmen, exceed \$100.00 in value.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1961, a Board of Public Welfare, consisting of three members, of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years, and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Members of the Board of Public Welfare at Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$425) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1960, for the Chairman and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) a year each for the other two members, retroactive to January 1, 1960, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand

Dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of furnishing, preparing and installing Deep Well Submersible Pumping Units in each of the two existing Gravel Packed Wells of the Beaver Pond Supply, and to meet said appropriation that a certain sum be transferred from available funds and that the balance be authorized to be borrowed by the Treasurer by bonds or notes of the Town payable in not more than 5 years and in accordance with and under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED by secret ballot, Yes 255, No 71, Blanks 1, that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of furnishing, preparing and installing Deep Well Submersible Pumping Units in each of the two existing gravel packed wells of the Beaver Pond Supply, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$11,834.37) be appropriated from the Gravel Packed Well account. Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Sixty-three cents (\$15,165.63) be appropriated from Tax Levy.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or transfer from the Parking Meter Account and by Bond issue under General Laws Chapter 44, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the resurfacing of Main Street from Emmons Street easterly about 1,600 lin. feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 226, no 88, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the resurfacing of Main Street from Emmons Street, easterly about 1,600 lin. feet, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars (\$1,285) for a new safe for the Treasurer's Office, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) to purchase three certain lots of land from the Morse Estate, one parcel of which is situated at the junction of Peck and Dale Streets, one parcel on the easterly side



of Dale Street, and one parcel off of East Central Street, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) to purchase three certain lots of land from the Morse Estate, one parcel of which is situated at the junction of Peck and Dale Streets, one parcel on the easterly side of Dale Street, and one parcel off of East Central Street, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$2,950) for the purchase of a mist shade tree sprayer, old sprayer to be taken in trade, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,950) for the purchase of a mist shade tree sprayer, old sprayer to be taken in trade, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to install a Mosquito Control Program in the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to repair the open well at the Beaver Pond Well site, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for reloaming Fletcher Field, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.



Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,950) for the purchase of a pipe cleaning machine, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,250) to purchase and install Traffic Control Signs as recommended by the State Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to discharge all committees heretofore appointed to study and make recommendations as to the Town By-Laws, and that the Moderator appoint a new committee of three members to make a study, report and recommendations as to the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin, or do anything relating thereto. (By Moderator)

VOTED that the Town discharge all committees heretofore appointed to study and make recommendations as to the Town By-Laws and that the Moderator appoint a new committee of three members to make a study, report and recommendations as to the by-laws of the Town of Franklin.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging to Luigi Rosa, also known as Louis Rosa, consisting of 35,000 square feet of land situated on the northerly side of that part of Central Street in said Franklin commonly known as East Central Street and bounded Southerly by East Central Street, one hundred ten (110) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Paine, three hundred twenty (320) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Paine, one hundred ten (110) feet; and westerly by land now or formerly of Cook, three hundred twenty (320) feet, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 27, of the General Laws, a public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Monday, February 29, 1960, at 8:30 P.M. on the following matter: to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging

to Luigi Rosa, also known as Louis Rosa, consisting of 35,200 square feet of land, situated on the northerly side of that part of Central Street in said Franklin commonly known as East Central Street and bounded Southerly by East Central Street, one hundred ten (110) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Paine; three hundred twenty (320) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Paine, one hundred ten (110) feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Cook, three hundred twenty (320) feet or do anything relating thereto.

There were no objectors to this article.

VOTED recommendation of the Planning Board that the Town modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts" by changing from Residence District "B" to Business District the land belonging to Luigi Rosa, also known as Louis Rosa, consisting of 35,200 square feet of land situated on the northerly side of that part of Central Street in said Franklin commonly known as East Central Street and bounded Southerly by East Central Street, one hundred ten (110) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Paine, three hundred twenty (320) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Paine, one hundred ten (110) feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Cook, three hundred twenty (320) feet.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2,580) as the Town's share of installing a sidewalk with granite curb along West Central Street, Route 140, on the North side for a distance of 765 lin. feet, State Department of Public Works to prepare the sidewalk except for curbing and surfacing, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) as the Town's share of installing a sidewalk along West Central Street, Route 140, on the North side for a distance of 765 lineal feet, State Dept. of Public Works to prepare the sidewalk for surfacing, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$152) to pay for land damages caused by the new construction of Grove Street under Chapter 90 Construction, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$152) to pay for land damages caused

by the new construction of Grove Street under Chapter 90 Construction, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for Industrial Development Promotion Work, such as brochures, signs and mailing, said money to be expended by the Industrial and Development Commission, or do anything relating thereto. (By Industrial and Development Commission)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for Industrial Development Promotion works, such as brochures, signs and mailing, said monies to be expended under the direction of the Industrial and Development Commission.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Alpine Row extending from East Central Street to that portion of Alpine Row now a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown as Lot 4 on a "Subdivision Plan of Land in Franklin, Mass., December 4, 1959, Bowie Engineering Co., Millis, Mass.", a copy of which plan is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 198, no 140, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of that portion of Alpine Row, formerly a private way, extending from East Central Street shown as Lot 4 on "Subdivision Plan of Land in Franklin, Mass., December 4, 1959, Bowie Engineering Co., Millis, Mass." a copy of which is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the Town's share of purchasing and installing a ten (10) KW Emergency Generator at the Town Hall and a 3½ KW (three and one-half) Emergency Generator at the Pumping Station, matching funds to be provided by the Federal Department of Civil Defense, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)



VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to pay one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) the cost of a base station, two (2) remote control units and six (6) mobile units to tie-in the Department of Public Works with the Civil Defense Department. Matching funds of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be provided by the Department of Civil Defense, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) for recreation purposes, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for recreation purposes, said sum to be expended under the supervision of the Playground Committee.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase of portable steel bleachers, to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playgrounds Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

VOTED that the Town appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund for recreational fields, said sum being Two Thousand and Nine Dollars and eighty-one cents (\$2,009.81), to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$69,500) for the construction of a Police Station on the land situated on East Street and

for originally equipping and furnishing said building. The sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) to be raised and appropriated from this years tax levy, and the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be borrowed in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44 for a 20 year issue, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Police Station Building Committee, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to consider and appoint the Board of Selectmen and Chief of Police, together with two other citizens, to be appointed by the Moderator as the Police Station Building Committee, with authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary and incidental to the construction and equipment of the new Police Station which the Town has voted to construct, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees on our town roads, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees on our town roads, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for Poison Ivy and Brush Control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for Poison Ivy and Brush Control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to purchase and plant new Shade Trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)



VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to purchase and plant new Shade Trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote for the appointment by the Board of Selectmen on an Inspector of Wires for the Town of Franklin, as provided under General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32, the compensation of which to be determined and fixed by the vote of the Town, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

VOTED that the Board of Selectmen appoint an Inspector of Wires for the Town of Franklin, as provided under General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32, the compensation being One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for yearly payment to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. for the easement lease and right to construct a six (6) foot drain pipe under the tracks, in conjunction with the proposed Spruce Pond Drainage project, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for yearly payment to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., for the easement lease and the right to construct a six (6) foot drain pipe under the tracks, in conjunction with the proposed Spruce Pond Drainage project, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a billing and accounting machine to be used by various departments of the Town or take any action relating thereto. (By Assessors)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) for the support of Edward L. Grant Post, American Legion, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) for the support of Edward L. Grant Post, American Legion.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of their members, namely Peter O'Brien, to the position of Board of Health Agent and that said Agent be paid the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) salary, said salary to be paid from the Board of Health Appropriation, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Health)

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned at 12:00 Midnight.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk

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## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 25, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 8:00 P.M. in the High School.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Edmund J. Keefe was elected Clerk pro tem.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as tellers and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: John Curran, Richard Costello, Harry Geb, Maurice Herbert, Francis Johnson and Martin Donohue.

The Warrant and Return of the Warrant was read by the Clerk pro tem.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money in order to purchase several parcels of land, approximately thirty acres, situated on Maple Street, for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, said money to be expended under the direction of the School Survey Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 383, no 192, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00) to purchase several parcels of land, approximately thirty acres, situated on Maple Street for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, said money to be expended under the direction of the School Survey Committee, or School Building Committee if voted under Article 3.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or raise by a bond issue, under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money to purchase, or to take by eminent domain, a parcel of land for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, to be expended under the direction of the School Survey Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to constitute and appoint a School Building Committee consisting of the School Committee and four (4) other citizens, to be appointed by the Moderator, with the authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary or incidental to the construction and equipment of a school building that may be voted by the Town, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town constitute and appoint a School Building Committee, consisting of two (2) members of the School Committee and five (5) other citizens, to be appointed by the Moderator, with the authority to enter into all contracts or agreements necessary or incidental to the construction and equipment of a school building that may be voted by the Town.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolutions, in compliance with Public Law 560, 83rd Congress of the United States, as amended, as follows:

"Whereas Town of Franklin herein called the 'Applicant' after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data has hereby determined that the construction of certain public works, generally described as high school building is desirable and in the public interest and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said works be taken immediately; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended, the United States of America has authorized the making of advances to public bodies to aid in financing the cost of engineering and architectural surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifica-



tions or other action preliminary to and in preparation for the construction of public works; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has examined and duly considered such Act and the Applicant considers it to be in the public interest and to its benefit to file an application under said Act and to authorize other action in connection therewith:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY Inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, the governing body of said Applicant, as follows:

1. That the construction of said public works is essential to and is to the best interests of the Applicant, and to that end that such public works may be provided as promptly as practicable, it is desirable that action preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;

2. That Lewis J. Cataldo be hereby authorized to file in behalf of the Applicant an application (in form required by the United States and in conformity with said Act) for an advance to be made by the United States to the Applicant to aid in defraying the cost of plan preparation for the above described public works. Such plan preparation shall consist generally of plans, sketches, drawings, information, specifications and costs;

3. That if such advance be made, the Applicant shall provide or make necessary arrangements to provide such funds, in addition to the advance, as may be required to defray the cost of the plan preparation of such public works;

4. The said Lewis J. Cataldo is hereby authorized to furnish such information and take such other action as may be necessary to enable the Applicant to qualify for the advance;

5. That the officer designated in the preceding paragraph is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information, data, and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the Applicant in connection with this application.

6. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application for an advance to be submitted to the United States or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town adopt the following resolutions, in compliance with Public Law 560, 23rd Congress of the United States, as amended, as follows:

"WHEREAS, Town of Franklin herein called the 'Applicant' after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data has hereby determined that the construction of certain public works, generally described as high school building, is desirable and in the public interest and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said works be taken immediately; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended, the United States of America has authorized the making of advances to public bodies to aid in financing the cost of engineering and architectural surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications or other action preliminary to and in preparation for the construction of public works; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has examined and duly considered such Act and the Applicant considers it to be in the public interest and to its benefit to file an application under said Act and to authorize other action in connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY Inhabitants of the Town of Franklin, the governing body of said Applicant, as follows:

1. That the construction of said public works is essential to and is to the best interests of the Applicant, and to that end that such public works may be provided as promptly as practicable, it is desirable that action preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;

2. That Lewis J. Cataldo be hereby authorized to file in behalf of the Applicant an application (in form required by the United States and in conformity with said Act) for an advance to be made by the United States to the Applicant to aid in defraying the cost of plan preparation for the above described public works. Such plan preparation shall consist generally of plans, sketches, drawings, information, specifications and costs;

3. That if such advance be made, the Applicant shall provide or make necessary arrangements to provide such funds, in addition to the advance, as may be required to defray the cost of the plan preparation of such public works;

4. The said Lewis J. Cataldo is hereby authorized to furnish such information and take such other action as may be necessary to enable the applicant to qualify for the advance;



c. That the officer designated in the preceding paragraph is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information, data, and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the Applicant in connection with this application.

d. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application for an advance to be submitted to the United States."

A true record, Attest:

EDMUND J. KEEFE,

Clerk Pro Tem

## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 15, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Roman Assetta, at 8:00 P.M. in Dean College Gymnasium.

In the absence of the Town Clerk, Edmund J. Keefe was elected Clerk pro tem.

The Moderator appointed the following to act as tellers and they were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Michael Pizzi, Elie Muciarone, Richard Costello, Robert Sharp, Harry Get, Woodrow Abbott, Richard Morrissey, Martin Dunahoo, William Goodwin, Benjamin Giallanardo, Albert Flegg and Edwin McGuire.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds, a sum of money in order to purchase several parcels of lands, approximately thirty acres, situated on Maple Street, for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, said money to be expended under the direction of the School Survey Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED by Secret Ballot, per 454, no 472, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500) to purchase several parcels of land, approximately thirty

acres, situated on Maple Street for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, said money to be expended under the direction of the School Survey Committee, or School Building Committee if voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or raise by a bond issue, under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, a sum of money to purchase, or to take by eminent domain, a parcel of land for the purpose of constructing a school building thereon, to be expended under the direction of the School Survey Committee, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign and execute a lease with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the right to install, use and maintain a certain construction, consisting of a line of 6 foot concrete drain pipe, in a steel sleeve, on, across and under land and tracks of the Boston Division of the Railroad Company at about Engineering Station 1489 plus 60 of the monumented center line of the Railroad Company at Franklin, Massachusetts, substantially as shown in red on print hereto attached, made a part hereof, and entitled: "N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Boston Division Tracks and Buildings, Franklin Jct., Mass. Proposed Installation of 6' Concrete Drain Pipe Spruce Pond Drainage Project for Town of Franklin, Mass. AFE 90215-S Sept. 21, 1959", or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign and execute a lease with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the right to install, use and maintain a certain construction, consisting of a line of 6 foot concrete drain pipe, in a steel sleeve, on, across and under land and tracks of the Boston Division of the Railroad Company at about Engineering Station 1489 plus 60 of the monumented center line of the Railroad Company at Franklin, Massachusetts, substantially as shown in red on print hereto attached, made a part hereof, and entitled "N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Boston Division Tracks and Buildings, Franklin Jct., Mass. Proposed Installation of 6' Concrete Drain Pipe Spruce Pond Drainage Project for Town of Franklin, Mass. AFE 90215-S Sept. 21, 1959."

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

EDMUND J. KEEFE,

Clerk Pro Tem

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY — APRIL 26, 1960****REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS****Delegates at Large to National Convention**

Leverett Saltonstall of Smith Street, Dover	66
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of 275 Hale Street, Beverly	65
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove Street, North Attleborough	66
Thomas A. Pappas of 323 March Street, Belmont	55
Ralph H. Bonnell of 81 Arlington Street, Winchester	55
Mary R. Wheeler of 17 Westwood Drive, Worcester	56
Daniel E. McLean of 8 Linden Avenue, Beverly	54
Fred Lamson of 36 Dodge Street, Malden	53
Frank S. Giles of 827 Riverside Drive, Methuen	55
Robert F. Bradford of 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	60
Blanks	85

**Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention**

Lloyd B. Waring of 19 Marmion Road, Melrose	54
John A. Volpe of 10 Everett Avenue, Winchester	54
Georgia E. Ireland of 38 Bay View Road, Wellesley	52
George D. Hammond of 96 Western Avenue, Westfield	53
Bruce Crane of 45 Main Street, Dalton	54
Irene K. Thresher of 667 Chestnut Street, Newton	52
Richard F. Treadway of 22 West Cedar Street, Boston	52
Augustus G. Means of County Road, Essex	55
Andrew A. Hunter of 135 Charles Street, Boston	53
George L. Sargent of Fram Street, Dover	54
Blanks	137

**District Delegates 14th Congressional District**

Gerald E. Riley of 5 Hunting Street, North Attleborough	59
Hugh Morton of 59 Greenlawn Street, Fall River	54
Blanks	21

**Alternate District Delegates 14th Congressional District**

Mary C. Marple of 14 Winthrop Road, Wellesley	56
Henri Prunaret of Frost Street, Natick	54
Blanks	24

**State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District**

Russell G. Simpson	58
Blanks	9
Ann C. Gannett of 85 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland	48
Blanks	19

**Town Committee**

Richard C. Howland of 24 Pearl Street	56
Nicholas Giardino of 57 Beaver Street	54
George M. Doyle of 454 Lincoln Street	55
Barbara E. Cobb of Dean Street	58
Margaret I. Erwin of 995 West Central Street	54
Agnes B. Dana of 38 Crescent Street	63
Bertha Bachner of 63 Marvin Avenue	56
Russell E. Kubli of 548 Chestnut Street	57
Margaret C. Howe of 64 Maple Street	59
Alice P. Bentley of 1252 West Central Street	59
James H. Stoffel of 807 Pond Street	53
John V. N. Stults of 649 W. Central Street	54
Grace C. Buchanan of 61 Hillside Road	55
Robert Bell of 378 Lincoln Street	64
Ralph W. Young of 216 School Street	56
Jack Nasuti of 147 Peck Street	61
William A. Somerby, Jr. of 92 Forest Street	61
Philip L. Bean of 78 Hillside Road	56
Blanks	175

**Presidential Preference**

Nelson Rockefeller	5
Richard Nixon	51
John Kennedy	4
Dwight Eisenhower	1
Blanks	8

TOTAL NUMBER REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST	67
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**DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS****Delegates To National Convention**

Foster Furcolo of 812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	50
John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Road, Boston	51
John M. Lynch of 34 Browning Road, Somerville	45
Robert F. Murphy of 90 West Border Road, Malden	50
Joseph D. Ward of 29 Allston Place, Fitchburg	48
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of 1110 Morton Street, Boston	50
Thomas J. Buckley of 290 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	49
John F. Collins of 20 Myrtle Street, Boston	51



Joseph William Belanger of 2 Lillie Way, Boston	49
John E. Powers of 158 M Street, Boston	47
John F. Thompson of 59 Fairway Drive, Ludlow	46
Endicott Peabody of 19 Larch Road, Cambridge	49
Robert Francis Kennedy of Marchant Avenue, Barnstable	50
Howard W. Fitzpatrick of 100 Maple Street, Malden	47
Garrett H. Byrne of 52 Tacoma Street, Boston	47
Balcom S. Taylor of 924 Tremont Street, Boston	45
Marl L. Fonseca of 102 Webster Street, Fall River	47
John L. Saltonstall, Jr. of 73 Middlesex Road, Brookline	49
Betty Taymor of 44 Fairfax Street, Newton	45
Stephen T. Chmura of 4 Elm Street, Holyoke	44
Bernard Solomon of 89 Mount Vernon Street, Boston	46
Kenneth J. Kelley of 275 Washington Street, Hanover	46
A. Frank Foster of 472 Norfolk Street, Boston	44
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr. of 142 Merrimac Avenue, Springfield	49
Blanks	440

#### Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention

William F. Donoghue of 217 Commercial Street, Weymouth	46
Charles N. Collatos of 46 Webster Road, Lexington	44
Mary DePasquale Murray of 18 Grant Street, Milford	48
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz of 26 Chestnut Street, Ware	45
Edward King of 21 Birch Street, Ludlow	44
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo of 24 Arlington Street, Cambridge	45
Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr. of 30 Spruceland Avenue, Springfield	42
Anthony M. Scibelli of 200 Maple Street, Springfield	43
Richard Maguire of 20 Ridgefield Road, Winchester	43
Paul W. Glennon of 31 Bellingham Road, Worcester	43
Dan H. Fenn, Jr. of 22 Sherburne Road, Lexington	44
Thomas J. Noonan of 53 Craftsland Road, Brookline	45
Blanks	260

#### Group 1 — District Delegates 14th Congressional District

William P. Grant of 312 Florence Street, Fall River	17
Joseph E. Hanify, Jr. of 339 Reading Street, Fall River	16
Napoleon Dufault of 187 Osborn Street, Fall River	14
Manuel R. Pereira of 599 Birch Street, Fall River	14

#### Group 2

John M. Arruda of 38 Oliver Street, Fall River	9
Bernard F. Cleary of 91 Winthrop Street, Taunton	10
Edward F. Doolan of 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	10
Edward P. Grace of 542 Fourth Street, Fall River	9

#### Alternate Delegates 14th Congressional District

Patrick H. Harrington, Jr. of 29 Roland Avenue, Somerset	16
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James Seligman of 203 Martha Street, Fall River	13
William J. O'Brien of 40 Plain Street, Stoughton	11
John N. Fulham, Jr. of 64 Bristol Road, Wellesley	9
Blanks	248

#### **Middlesex and Norfolk District State Committee**

John T. Dias of 530 Central Street, Framingham	10
Francis J. McKenna of 453 Village Street, Medway	41
Edward J. Odell of 42 Charles Street, Natick	2
Blanks	13

#### **State Committee Middlesex and Norfolk District**

Helen N. Dolan of 103 Cedar Street, Framingham	33
Helen L. Johnson of 74 Hadley Road, Framingham	9
Blanks	24

#### **Town Committee**

Joseph Dickens of 76 Dean Avenue	51
Martin W. Donahue of 92 Crescent Street	55
Frederick O. Wilbee of 14 Garfield Street	50
Woodrow L. Abbott of 121 School Street	48
Barney G. Pasquantonio of 149 Pleasant Street	50
Edmund J. Keefe of 150 Main Street	48
Romeo Assetta of 11 Maple Street	48
Roger J. McCann of 430 Pond Street	45
John B. Cataldo of 112 King Street	46
William D. O'Neil of 13 Church Avenue	51
Henry J. Bardol of 227 Union Street	47
Rita McCann of 430 Pond Street	47
Alton L. Franz of 697 Pond Street	44
Harry W. Vozella of 39 Lincoln Street	49
Marino Turinese of 57 Wachusett Street	45
Lena Turinese of 57 Wachusett Street	46
Paul G. Pfeffer of Brook Street	42
Robert M. Kearney of 272 Lincoln Street	47
Anthony M. Vignone of 105 Union Street	49
Albert R. Brunelli of 51 Chestnut Street	44
Primo DeBaggis of 121 Fisher Street	44
Bernice E. Thayer of 64 Summer Street	46
Arthur C. Pellegrini of 36 Ruggles Street	48
Bernard F. McCahill of 17 Lincoln Street	46
Ralph A. DeLucia, Jr. of 73 Wachusett Street	44
Edith E. McKenna of 61 Crescent Street	48
Raymond F. McKenna of 61 Crescent Street	47
Edward W. Crothers of 154 Pleasant Street	49
William J. Ginivan of 51 Fales Street	46

Agnes Haughey of 23 Cottage Street	46
John J. McCahill of 13 Pinehurst Street	48
John J. Allen of 24 Hayward Street	48
Antonio D'Amelio of 33 Washington Street	46
Joseph Yadisernia of 245 Union Street	46
Marilyn A. McCahill of 17 Lincoln Street	48
Blanks	658

#### Presidential Preference

John Kennedy	54
Adlai Stevenson	2
Lyndon Johnson	1
Blanks	9
 TOTAL DEMORATIC BALLOTS CAST	 66

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in an envelope and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk

### PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 28, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 8:00 P.M. in Dean Junior College Gymnasium, a quorum being present and voting.

The Moderator then appointed the following Tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties: Howard C. Abbott, Richard Costello, William Goodwin, Orlando D'Errico, Dr. James W. Howard and Woodrow Abbott.

The Warrant and Return of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000) or any other sum for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms to the existing Gerald Murdock Parmenter School and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, above sum to include the cost of architect's fees and plans, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 229, no 313, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$308,000) or any other sum for the purpose of constructing seven (7) additional classrooms, a four-hundred (400) student cafeteria and kitchen to the existing Theron Metcalf School and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, above sum to include the cost of architect's fees and plans, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 330, no 211, that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to dismiss the present School Building Committee and/or appoint the following seven (7) citizens: Joseph J. Turco, 81 Marvin Avenue, William A. Symmes, 146 Brook Street, Ernest A. Daniels, 247 Pond Street, Frederick Stobart, 454 East Central Street, Gertrude Glover, 51 Crescent Street, Bernard A. McAllister, Conlyn Avenue, and T. Francis McGuire, 11 Orchard Street, plus two members of the School Committee to be appointed by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Eighty-six Hundred Dollars (\$8,600) for purchasing and installing a two-way communications system for the Department of Public Works, Forty-three Hundred Dollars (\$4,300) to be reimbursed on acceptance of application for

reimbursement by the Department of Civil Defense, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

VOTED that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for purchasing and installing a two-way communications system for the Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$2,530) for the purpose of replacing four (4) old hydrants and installing the necessary gate valves and connections, including sixty (60) lin. ft. of six (6) inch water main from the water main in Main Street to the hydrant at the corner of Depot Street, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$2,530) for the purpose of replacing four (4) old hydrants and installing the necessary gate valves and connections, including sixty (60) lin. ft. of eight (8) inch water main from the water main in Main Street to the hydrant at the corner of Depot Street, said sum to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members, namely, Peter O'Brien, to the position of Board of Health Agent and that said Agent be paid the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) salary, said salary to be paid from the Board of Health appropriation, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Bureau of Standards to approve the following amendments as additions to the present building laws of the town of Franklin:

"Article 3—Section 2

B. Top of foundation wall of any building (that is the regulation distance from street) shall be at least six (6) inches higher than the sidewalk or crown of the road. In all the above cases grade must pitch toward the street. A building that is set back from the street more than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet may be set lower than the road if other conditions permit, provided provision was made at



street line to prevent water from running on the lot.

"Article 8—Section 12—before (a)"

Grades of framing and boarding lumber to be used. All framing and boarding lumber (if western) shall be construction and standard grades or better. No utility or economy grades are to be used. If eastern lumber, number one and two common for framing and number three common or better for boarding. No soft pine lumber is to be used for framing. No green lumber is to be used for framing.

"Article 8—Section 14 (d)"

Roof shingle exposure in relation to roof pitches. No roof with a pitch of less than four (4) inches shall be shingled with standard 12" x 36" strip, asphalt slate surface shingles. On any pitch of four (4) inches up to five (5) inches, these standard twelve (12) inch must be laid with not more than four (4) inches exposure to the weather. On a roof of three (3) inches up to four (4) inches, 15" x 36" strip asphalt slate surfaced shingles may be used. On all roofs less than three (3) inch pitch, double coverage cemented slate surfaced roofing or four or five ply built up asphalt roof must be used. Use fifteen (15) lb. asphalt felt under all roofing. No roofing shingles shall be laid with staples, only large head galvanized roofing nails are to be used. Plywood used for roof boarding must be at least one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch thick.

"Article 8 Section 18 (c)"

Required—A wire-lathed and plastered ceiling ten (10) by ten (10) feet over all coal, oil, and gas fired house and small building heaters." Or take any action relative thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town petition the Bureau of Standards to approve the following amendments as additions to the present Building Laws of the Town of Franklin:

"Article 3—Section 2"

B. Top of foundation wall of any building (that is the regulation distance from street) shall be at least six (6) inches higher than the sidewalk or crown of the road. In all the above cases grade must pitch toward the street. A building that is set back from the street more than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet may be set lower than the road if other conditions permit, provided provision was made at street line to prevent water from running on the lot.



"Article 8—Section 12—before (a)

Grades of framing and boarding lumber to be used. All framing and boarding lumber (if western) shall be construction and standard grades or better. No utility or economy grades are to be used. If eastern lumber, number one and two common for framing and number three common or better for boarding. No soft pine lumber is to be used for framing. No green lumber is to be used for framing.

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"Article 8—Section 18 (c)

Required—A wire-lathed and plastered ceiling ten (10) by ten (10) feet over all coal, oil and gas fired house and small building heaters."

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held on February 25, 1960, for preparation of preliminary plans and cost estimates for additions to existing school buildings, and preliminary plans and cost estimates for new school construction, or do anything relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer from available funds, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting held on February 25, 1960, for preparation of preliminary plans and cost estimates for additions to existing school buildings and preliminary plans and cost estimates for new school construction.

Meeting adjourned at—

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk

## STATE PRIMARY — SEPTEMBER 13, 1960

## REPUBLICAN PARTY NOMINATIONS

**Senator in Congress:**

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	427
Blanks	53

**Governor:**

John A. Volpe, 10 Everett Avenue, Winchester	428
Blanks	52

**Lieutenant Governor:**

Augustus G. Means, County Road, Essex	409
Blanks	71

**Secretary:**

Edward W. Brooke, 26 Crawford Street, Boston	398
Blanks	82

**Attorney General:**

George Michaels, 62 Roundwood Road, Newton	391
Blanks	89

**Treasurer:**

Walter J. Trybulski, 22 Carlton Avenue, Chicopee	272
Francis Andrew Walsh, 25 Ross Street, Medford	124
Blanks	84

**Auditor:**

Gardner B. Wardwell, 16 Chestnut Street, Melrose	385
Blanks	95

**Congressman:**

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, No. Attleboro	405
Oscar H. Peterson, 5 Maple Street, Easton	46
Blanks	29

**Councillor:**

George M. Doyle, 454 Lincoln Street, Franklin	377
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Joseph H. McCartin, 395 Pleasant Street, Milton	7
Carleton P. Merrill, 15 Newtonville Avenue, Newton	64
Blanks	32

**Representative in General Court:**

Edna B. Telford, 54 Pleasant Street, Plainville	289
Roland C. Campbell, 162 W. Bacon Street, Plainville	159
Blanks	32

**Senator:**

Walter J. Dempsey, 76 Prospect Street, Norwood	7
Charles F. Hooper, 15 Moore Avenue, Franklin	346
William F. Nourse, Harding Street, Medfield	36
George L. Sargent, Farm Street, Dover	85
Blanks	6

**Register of Probate:**

Anna E. Hirsch	402
Blanks	78

**County Commissioners:**

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shellton Road, Quincy	377
Clayton W. Nash, 19 West Street, Weymouth	353
Blanks	230

**County Treasurer:**

Raymond C. Warmington, 914 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy	398
Blanks	82

**Sheriff — (fill vacancy):**

John H. Brownell, 180 Rock Island Road, Quincy	171
Arthur J. Ferullo, 120 Holbrook Road, Quincy	32
Charles W. Hedges, 304 Beale Street, Quincy	213
Blanks	64

TOTAL NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST	480
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## DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOMINATIONS

### Senator in Congress:

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	180
Edmund C. Buckley, 83A Wendell Street, Cambridge	38
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., 142 Merrimac Avenue, Springfield	172
Blanks	18

### Governor:

Joseph D. Ward, 29 Allston Place, Fitchburg	130
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	54
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington Street, Canton	49
Alfred Magaletta, 50 Hillview Road, Westwood	6
Robert F. Murphy, 90 W. Border Road, Malden	43
Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Road, Cambridge	104
Gabriel Piemonte, 65 Brook Farm Road, Boston	13
Blanks	9

### Lieutenant Governor:

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., 6 Calvin Road, Boston	296
Pasquale Caggiano, 165 Washington Street, Lynn	84
Blanks	28

### Secretary:

Kevin H. White, 30 Cedar Land Way, Boston	172
Francis X. Ahearn, 27 Greycliff Road, Boston	136
Margaret F. McGovern, 310 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton	63
Blanks	37

### Attorney General:

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton Street, Boston	343
Blanks	65

### Treasurer:

John Thomas Driscoll, 50 Clearwater Drive, Boston	156
George F. Hurley, 120 Maplewood Street, Boston	32
John B. Kennedy, 25 Taylor Street, Saugus	64
John M. Kennedy, 60 Radcliffe Street, Boston	21
Patrick F. McDonough, 11 Barrington Road, Boston	67
Robert J. Sullivan, 17 Vershire Street, Boston	28
Blanks	40

**Auditor:**

Thomas J. Buckley, 290 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	291
John F. Hynes, 41 Child Street, Boston	76
Blanks	41

**Congressman:**

Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	99
Howard Haines Murphy, 900 North Street, Walpole	190
George H. Niland, 83 No. Main Street, Easton	74
Blanks	45

**Councillor:**

Abraham H. Kahalas, 22 Hosmer Street, Boston	115
Edward J. Burke, 1426 River Street, Boston	75
John A. Dolan, 11 Elko Street, Boston	83
Robert E. Green, 284 Foster Street, Boston	18
Francis J. Hickey, 149 Walnut Street, Brookline	45
Thomas W. McCue, 41 Ackers Avenue, Brookline	8
Arthur Bogni	1
Blanks	63

**Senator:**

Jeremiah J. Bresnahan, Jr., 397 Washington Street, Norwood	17
William F. Butters, 354 Nichols Street, Norwood	82
Stephen J. Connolly, 245 Washington Street, Canton	10
Francis C. McKenna, 453 Village Street, Medway	41
Robert M. Murphy, 34 York Way, Westwood	85
Bruno Santini, 41 Essex Street, Bellingham	34
George A. Sullivan, Jr., 41 Howard Street, Norwood	61
J. Kenneth Sykes, 125 Bond Street, Norwood	46
Charles Hooper	1
Blanks	31

**Representative in General Court:**

Neil R. Bearce, 43 Oak Street, Foxboro	4
Charles A. Burrows, North Street, Norfolk	54
Joseph Dickens, 76 Dean Avenue, Franklin	149
John H. Kelley, 30 Meadowview Road, Foxboro	22
Bernard F. McCahill, 17 Lincoln Street, Franklin	152
Garrett H. Spillane, Jr., 48 East Street, Foxboro	7
Blanks	20



**Register of Probate:**

James L. Dunn, 25 Whitelawn Avenue, Milton	102
John T. Moore, 62 Aspinwall Avenue, Brookline	50
Francis R. Powers, 100 Woodleigh Road, Dedham	174
Kay A. Wall, 125 Gerry Road, Brookline	17
Blanks	65

**County Commissioners:**

Warren J. Caples, 542 East Street, Dedham	55
Edward J. Carr, 40 Sunrise Road, Westwood	80
James J. Collins, 31 Antwerp Street, Milton	34
William C. Kendrick, 57 Bullard Street, Norwood	215
John J. Kennedy, 32 West Street, Braintree	47
George H. Kiley, Jr., 329 Highland Avenue, Randolph	31
William P. Morrissey, 112 Sims Road, Quincy	30
John Francis Murphy, 163 Livoli Avenue, Braintree	51
Thomas E. Welby, 114 Hillside Avenue, Quincy	15
Thomas E. Wood, 81 Kemper Street, Quincy	12
John L. Woods, 72 Reservation Road, Milton	21
Blanks	225

**County Treasurer:**

William P. Browne, 135 Sanderson Avenue, Dedham	128
Robert A. Browning, 153 Hill Street, Norwood	193
Henry B. Fall, 47 Holly Hill Circle, Weymouth	19
Blanks	68

**Sheriff — (fill vacancy)**

Peter M. McCormack, 22 Emerson Street, Brookline	328
Francis J. Hynes, 10 Bushnell Ter., Braintree	41
Blanks	39

<b>TOTAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST</b>	<b>408</b>
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The polls closed at eight o'clock.

After the declaration of the vote as aforesaid, all the ballots cast at said Primary were sealed and the voting lists enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not distributed were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk

# STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION — NOVEMBER 8, 1960

## Electors of President and Vice-President:

Decker & Munn, Prohibition	5
Hass & Cozzini, Socialist Labor	4
Kennedy & Johnson, Democratic	3085
Nixon & Lodge, Republican	1691
Blanks	62

## Senator:

Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	2317
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., Democratic	2418
Lawrence Filfedder, Socialist Labor	7
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	9
Blanks	96

## Governor:

John A. Volpe, Republican	2144
Joseph D. Ward, Democratic	2567
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	12
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	7
Endicott Peabody	3
Blanks	114

## Lieutenant Governor:

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., Democratic	2872
Augustus G. Means, Republican	1767
Thomas Maratea, Prohibition	10
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	13
Blanks	185

## Secretary:

Edward W. Brooke, Republican	1863
Kevin H. White, Democratic	2765
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	11
Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition	4
Blanks	204

## Attorney General:

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Democratic	3072
George Michaels, Republican	1600
August O. Johnson, Socialist Labor	16
William D. Ross, Prohibition	1
Blanks	158

**Treasurer:**

John Thomas Driscoll, Democratic	3037
Walter J. Trybulski, Republican	1530
Warren C. Carberg, Prohibition	51
Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Socialist Labor	20
Blanks	209

**Auditor:**

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	3262
Gardner B. Wardwell, Republican	1371
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	7
Arne A. Sortell, Socialist Labor	12
Blanks	195

**Congressman Fourteenth District:**

Joseph William Martin, Jr., Republican	2796
Edward F. Doolan, Democratic	2250
Ott Wilbee	1
Blanks	121

**Councillor Second District:**

Abraham H. Kahalas, Democratic	2796
Carleton P. Merrill, Republican	1720
Blanks	331

**Senator Second Norfolk District:**

George L. Sargent, Republican	1841
George A. Sullivan, Jr., Democratic	2858
Blanks	148

**Representative in General Court:**

Edna B. Telford, Republican	1905
Garrett H. Spillane, Jr., Democratic	2781
Blanks	161

**Register of Probate:**

Anna E. Hirsch, Republican	1851
Francis R. Powers, Democratic	2718
Blanks	278

## County Commissioners:

Russell T. Bates, Republican	1841
Clayton W. Nash, Republican	1422
James J. Collins, Democratic	2145
William C. Hendrick	2806
Blanks	1681

## County Treasurer:

Raymond C. Warrington, Republican	1770
William P. Brown, Democratic	2778
Blanks	299

## Sheriff:

Charles W. Hedges, Republican	1584
Peter M. McCormack, Democratic	3140
Blanks	222

## Question No. 1

- A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	2217
No	806
Blanks	800

- B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	3012
No	717
Blanks	1008

- C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	3204
No	807
Blanks	929

After the declaration of the vote as above said, all the ballots cast at said State Election were sealed, and the voting lists were enclosed in envelopes and were endorsed by the election officers. All the ballots not thrown out were enclosed and sealed and check lists were placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

A true record. Attest

GEORGE W. DANA,  
Town Clerk



## PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 1960

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Romeo Assetta, at 8:00 P.M. in Dean College Gymnasium.

The Moderator then appointed the following Tellers and they were sworn by him to the faithful performance of their duties. Richard Costello, William B. Goodwin, Donald Patton, Daniel Carty, Joseph Turco, Domenic Depoto, Nicholas Seci and Maurice Simon.

The Warrant and Return of the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79, both as most recently amended, or in any other legal manner, all or any of the several parcels of land situated on or off the northeasterly side of Maple Street, in Franklin, all of said parcels, when taken together, as shown on plan entitled "Proposed High School—Maple Street Site—Franklin, Mass.", made by J. Williams Beal Sons, Granger and Dyer, Architects, dated 7 January, 1960—revised 9 February, 1960, comprising approximately thirty-one (31) acres, for the purpose of constructing thereon a new Senior High School, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, and athletic fields and/or other facilities for use in connection therewith, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, and/or raise by bond issue pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost, or estimated cost, of so acquiring such land, such sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED by secret ballot, yes 663, no 368, blanks 2, that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip, and furnish a new Senior High School, together with athletic fields and/or other facilities for use in connection therewith, on land acquired by the Town for such purpose, situated on the northeasterly side of Maple Street, in Franklin, such construction, equipment and furnishing to be done under the direction and control of the school Building Committee, which shall have full authority to enter into all agreements or contracts necessary or incidental to the performance of the work involved, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds,

and/or raise by bond issue, subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost, or estimated cost, of such construction, equipment and furnishing, the same to be expended under the direction of the said School Building Committee, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire from Jessie A. Munroe of Franklin by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79, both as most recently amended, a strip of land not less than forty (40) feet in width throughout its entire length, extending in a general westerly direction from the westerly side of Lincoln Street to the easterly line of land on the northeasterly side of Maple Street recently acquired, or to be acquired, by the Town for School purposes, such strip of land to be used by the Town as a public way, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost, or estimated cost, of acquiring such strip of land, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79, both as most recently amended, or in any other legal manner, all or any of the several parcels of land situated on and off the southwesterly side of Oak Street, in part, and in part on and off the northwesterly side of Beaver Street, all in Franklin, all of said parcels, when taken together, as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Beaver and Oak Street Site for Franklin Senior High School, Franklin, Mass.", made by J. Williams Beal Sons, Granger and Dyer, Architects, dated October 5, 1960, comprising approximately thirty-eight (38) acres, for the purpose of constructing thereon a new Senior High School together with equipment and furnishings therefor, and athletic fields and/or other facilities for use in connection therewith, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, and/or raise by bond issue pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost, or estimated cost, of so acquiring such land, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Mr. Lewis J. Cataldo, Chairman of the School Building Committee, reported that he had consulted with all the owners of the proposed

Beaver and Oak Street site and had obtained a total figure of (\$29,000) Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars for the purchase of said site.

VOTED by secret ballot yes 873, no 151, that the Town acquire by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79, both as most recently amended, or in any other legal manner, the several parcels of land situated on and off the southwesterly side of Oak Street, in part, and in part on and off the northwesterly side of Beaver Street, all in Franklin, all of said parcels, when taken together, as shown on plan entitled "Proposed Beaver and Oak Street Site for Franklin Senior High School, Franklin, Mass.", made by J. Williams Beal Sons, Granger and Dyer, Architects, dated October 5, 1960, comprising approximately thirty-eight (38) acres, for the purpose of constructing thereon a new Senior High School, together with equipment and furnishings therefor, and athletic fields, and/or other facilities for use in connection therewith, and that the sum of \$29,000 is appropriated therefor from the 1961 tax levy, said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a new Senior High School, together with athletic fields and/or other facilities for use in connection therewith, on land acquired by the Town for such purpose, situated on the southwesterly side of Oak Street, and on the northwesterly side of Beaver Street, in Franklin, such construction, equipment and furnishing to be done under the direction and control of the School Building Committee, which shall have full authority to enter into all agreements or contracts necessary or incidental to the performance of the work involved, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds and/or raise by bond issue, subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost, or estimated cost, of such construction, equipment and furnishing, the same to be expended under the direction of said School Building Committee, or do or act anything relating thereto.

Mr. Lewis J. Cataldo, Chairman of the School Building Committee, stated that a brochure containing the proposed new High School had recently been delivered to every house in Franklin. He then presented the following estimates which were contained in said brochure.

Building construction	\$1,325,000.00
Rough grading of site	25,000.00
Sewerage disposal, septic tank, leaching field	18,000.00
Finish grading, walks, parking area, lawns and athletic field	35,000.00



Equipment-built-in and movable	150,000.00
Architect-engineering and supervision	89,000.00
Clerk-of-works, tests, surveys	14,000.00
Insurance during construction	4,000.00
Contingency and miscellaneous	25,000.00
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	\$1,695,000.00
State aid—35.90%	608,505.00
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NET COST OF SCHOOL	\$1,086,495.00

VOTED by secret ballot yes 817, no 122, that the Town construct, equip and furnish a new Senior High School, together with athletic fields and/or other facilities for use in connection therewith, on land acquired by the Town for such purpose, situated on the southwesterly side of Oak Street, and on the northwesterly side of Beaver Street, in Franklin, such construction, equipment and furnishing to be done under the direction and control of the School Building Committee, which shall have full authority to enter into all agreements or contracts necessary or incidental to the performance of the work involved; that the sum of \$1,695,000 is appropriated therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of said School Building Committee; and that to meet the foregoing appropriation \$5,000 is transferred from the surplus revenue account, \$10,000 is to be raised from 1961 tax levy, and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is authorized to issue \$180,000 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and \$1,500,000 bonds or notes of the Town under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, all of such bonds or notes to be payable within 20 years from their respective dates.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, for present or future use as the site of a public school, approximately fifteen (15) acres of land in Franklin, situated on the easterly side of Pond Street and having a frontage of approximately two hundred seventy-five (275) feet thereon, and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost thereof, or do or act anything relating thereto.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED that the Town acquire by purchase for a school site a certain piece or parcel of land, situated on the easterly side of Pond Street, in Franklin, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of said Pond Street, at a point distant one hundred seventy-five (175) feet southwesterly along said Street from a stone wall at land now or late of one Berndt; and thence running South 85½° East, three hundred ten (310) feet, more or less; thence turning and running South 76½° East, three hundred five (305) feet, more or less; thence turning and running South 4½° West, twelve



hundred twenty (1220) feet, more or less; thence turning and running North  $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West, three hundred five (305) feet, more or less; thence turning and running North  $65^{\circ}$  West, two hundred forty (240) feet, more or less; thence turning and running North  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East, eight hundred forty (840) feet, more or less; thence turning and running North  $85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West, one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, to said Pond Street; and thence turning and running northerly or northeasterly along said Pond Street, three hundred (300) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and that the sum of Seventy-five Hundred (\$7,500) Dollars is appropriated therefor from the 1961 tax levy, this money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) or any other sum for the purpose of constructing eight (8) additional classrooms and related facilities to the existing Gerald Murdock Parmenter School and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition, above sum to include the cost of architect's fees and plans, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or if there are no funds available for appropriation, then the sum appropriated will be included in the tax levy for the next following year, and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

VOTED that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to acquire, for improvement of Spruce Pond Brook, as a part of the Spruce Pond Drainage Project, so-called, by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 14, and/or the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79, both as most recently amended, or in any other lawful manner, either outright, in fee, or a right of way in, through, over and across, that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in Franklin, that is now owned or supposed to be owned by Franklin Salvage Company of Franklin, that lies northerly from the location or right of way of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and between Fisher Street Extension, on the west, and land of Franklin Woolen Mills, on the east, containing one and five-tenths (1.5) acres, more or less, according to plan thereof made by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., dated September 1960, entitled "PLAN OF LAND IN FRANKLIN, MASS. TO BE TAKEN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SPRUCE POND BROOK BY TOWN OF FRANKLIN", and bounded according to said plan as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of land of Franklin Salvage Company that is distant North  $32^{\circ} 05' 13''$  West along said line 55.37 feet from a point in the northwesterly line of the location or right of way of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad that is distant South  $48^{\circ} 32' 47''$  West along

said last mentioned line 552.18 feet from a stone bound therein opposite station 1485+00, approximately, of the center line of said railroad location, and thence running from said point of beginning North 32° 05' 13" West, one hundred eleven and 26/100 (111.26) feet; thence South 83° 54' 43" West, nineteen and 06/100 feet; thence North 56° 07' 04" West, two hundred eight and 72/100 (208.72) feet; thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly along a circular arc having a radius of one hundred fifty (150) feet, a distance of two hundred twenty-eight and 90/100 (228.90) feet; thence South 36° 26' 52" West, one hundred forty-nine and 09/100 (149.09) feet; thence North 78° 30' 45" West, three and 6/10 (3.6) feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Fisher Street Extension; thence southerly along said easterly line of Fisher Street Extension, one hundred (100) feet, more or less; thence South 78° 30' 45" East, three and 5/10 (3.5) feet, more or less; thence easterly and northeasterly along a circular arc having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, a distance of one hundred thirteen and 52/100 (113.52) feet; thence North 36° 26' 52" East, one hundred forty-nine and 09/100 (149.09) feet; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along a circular arc having a radius of fifty (50) feet, a distance of seventy-six and 30/100 (76.30) feet; thence South 56° 07' 04" East, two hundred eight and 72/100 (208.72) feet; thence southeasterly and easterly along a circular arc having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, a distance of sixty-nine and 76/100 (69.76) feet; and thence North 83° 54' 43" East, sixty-seven and 84/100 (67.84) feet to the point of beginning; and raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds and/or raise by bond issue, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, a sum of money sufficient to pay the cost, or estimated cost, of so acquiring such land, such sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do or act anything relating thereto.

VOTED by a standing vote yes 321, no 30, that the Town acquire for improvements of Spruce Pond Brook, as a part of the Spruce Pond Project, so-called, by purchase, or by taking by right of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 14 and/or the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 79, both as most recently amended, or in any other lawful manner, either outright, in fee, or a right of way in, through, over and across that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in Franklin that is now owned, or supposed to be owned, by Franklin Salvage Company, of Franklin, that lies northerly from the location or right of way of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and between Fisher Street Extension, on the west, and land of Franklin Woolen Mills, on the east, containing one and five-tenths (1.5) acres, more or less, according to plan thereof made by Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc., dated September 1960, entitled "PLAN OF LAND IN FRANKLIN, MASS. TO BE TAKEN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SPRUCE POND BROOK BY TOWN OF FRANKLIN", and bounded according to said plan as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of land of Franklin Salvage Company that is distant North  $32^{\circ} 05' 13''$  West along said line 55.37 feet from a point in the northwesterly line of the location of right of way of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad that is distant South  $48^{\circ} 32' 47''$  West along said last mentioned line 552.18 feet from a stone bound therein opposite station 1485+00, approximately, of the center line of said railroad location and thence running from said point of beginning North  $32^{\circ} 05' 13''$  West, one hundred eleven and  $26/100$  (111.26) feet; thence South  $83^{\circ} 54' 43''$  West, nineteen and  $06/100$  (19.06) feet; thence North  $56^{\circ} 07' 04''$  West, two hundred eight and  $72/100$  (208.72) feet; thence northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly along a circular arc having a radius of one hundred fifty (150) feet, a distance of two hundred twenty-eight and  $90/100$  (228.90) feet; thence South  $36^{\circ} 26' 52''$  West, one hundred forty-nine and  $09/100$  (149.09) feet; thence North  $78^{\circ} 30' 45''$  West, three and  $6/10$  (3.6) feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Fisher Street Extension; thence southerly along said easterly line of Fisher Street Extension, one hundred (100) feet, more or less; thence South  $78^{\circ} 30' 45''$  East, three and  $5/10$  (3.5) feet, more or less; thence easterly and northeasterly along a circular arc having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, a distance of one hundred thirteen and  $52/100$  (113.52) feet; thence North  $36^{\circ} 26' 52''$  East, one hundred forty-nine and  $09/100$  (149.09) feet; thence northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly along a circular arc having a radius of fifty (50) feet, a distance of seventy-six and  $30/100$  (76.30) feet; thence South  $56^{\circ} 07' 04''$  East, two hundred eight and  $72/100$  (208.72) feet; thence southeasterly and easterly along a circular arc having a radius of one hundred (100) feet, a distance of sixty-nine and  $76/100$  (69.76) feet and thence North  $83^{\circ} 54' 43''$  East, sixty-seven and  $84/100$  (67.84) feet to the point of beginning; and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to be transferred from available funds pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, such sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

A true record, Attest:

GEORGE W. DANA,

Town Clerk



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
1959			
June—			
25	Mary Ellen Kearney	Robert Kearney	Ann Louise McCaffrey
August —			
5	Gayle Bettlestone	Bryan D. Beetlestone	Janet W. King
12	Stephen Michael Gray	Neil E. Gray	Helen F. Barchenski
14	Mary Anne Murphy	Joseph P. Murphy	Mary M. Sullivan
18	Larry Francis Jackson	John F. Jackson	Natalie C. Anderson
21	William Jesse Bush	Victor S. Bush	Evelyn Carty
September —			
1	Christopher John Rose	Kenneth J. Rose	Helen W. Duffy
8	Shirley Marie Murphy	John B. Murphy	Helen S. Falter
18	Martha Ellen Hughes	John S. Hughes	Maureen E. Tobin
October —			
2	Eileen Louise Yanco	Charles F. Yanco	Margaret Cavallo
6	Patricia Maloney	Robert Maloney	Mary Joan Mogan
9	Mark Joseph Hamlin	George A. Hamlin, Jr.	Bernardine E. Cooney
15	Bradley Lionel Ray	Robert S. Ray	Barbara Steans
19	Carron Sue Deerfield	Alan J. Deerfield	Roberta H. Reiser
27	Robert Charles Fox	Ernest L. Fox	June F. Ellis
November —			
12	Kevin Lockwood	John Lockwood	Ann Hart



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, FOR THE YEAR 1960

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Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
15	Charles David Gavel	David A. Gavel	Claudia L. Hyer
27	Ann Marie O'Connell	Gerard J. O'Connell	Mary R. Turcotte
27	David Camillo DiMartino	Dominic DiMartino	Harriet Congdon
29	Gail Christine Georges	Christos L. Georges	Grace N. Eby
December —			
8	John Michael Doherty	John J. Doherty	Margaret A. Violandi
11	Patricia Ann Shaw	David E. Shaw	Marilyn Gauthier
11	Raymond Lee Tate	Raymond L. Tate	Shirley M. Kennedy
16	Christine Ann Landry	Herbert G. Landry	Stephanie J. Landry
23	Paul Jay Chastanet	Alan A. Chastanet	Faye Broza
30	Peter Joseph Pasquantonio	Frederick Pasquantonio	Elizabeth Bushnell
1960			
January —			
4	Wayne Russell Henry	Stanley M. Henry	Beverly A. Cram
5	——— Lorusso	Carmen Lorusso, Jr.	Concetta M. Marzuolo
13	Eric Jay Jackson	Chester S. Jackson	Inez Richards
16	David William Harrington	John J. Harrington	Anne M. Moore
20	Bartholomew Rowe	Richard J. Rowe	Jean T. Collins
21	Laureen May Ruggles	David E. H. Ruggles	Margaret A. Beauregard
23	Paula Margaret Keith	Philip G. Keith	Margaret Stevenson
23	Roger Lucien Villiard	Roger L. Villiard	Arlene A. Paulette
24	Maureen Coyne	Howard W. Coyne	Isabel A. Dunleavy
25	Michael John Froehlich	John E. Froehlich	Florence V. Cole

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, FOR THE YEAR 1960

Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
25	John William Rossetti	William J. Rossetti	Elaine Belleville
25	Paul Vicario	Charles G. Vicario	Aldina Giust
26	Kimberly Ann Rofino	Frank D. Rofino	Clarie M. Dangelo
26	Joseph Mark Lynch	Frederick J. Lynch	Barbara C. Landry
28	_____ Vozzella	Norman A. Vozzella	Ann Mele
29	Roger LeRoy Jordan	Roger L. Jordan	Nancy Franklin
February —			
5	Chantal Helen Tobler	Emil L. Tobler	Helen H. Joseph
7	James Sean McDermott	Paul M. McDermott	Eleanor M. Shaw
8	Gregory Roy Murphy	David J. Murphy	Marie C. Duquette
8	Diane Marie Daddario	John L. Daddario	Marie T. DeGrazia
8	Sandra Lee D'Amelio	Peter J. D'Amelio	Laura M. Thibault
9	Mark Joseph Sabourin	Wilfred J. Sabourin	Gesele M. Ouellette
11	Donna Marie Fontaine	Matthew J. Fontaine, Jr.	Joan A. Langston
11	Mary Celine Picard	George W. Picard	Barbara L. Bracci
11	Ronald Joseph Vipraio	Joseph A. Vipraio	Alice M. Thibeault
12	Robert George Henault	George J. Henault	Barbara A. Keith
12	Peter Gordon Hosford	Peter G. Hosford, St.	Selma M. Howard
13	Karen Kay Fraser	George F. Fraser	Dorothy M. Reilly
13	Colleen Marie Murphy	William E. Murphy	Mildred A. Fagan
16	John Walls	Charles O. Walls	Doris E. Duncan
17	Janet Lauri Faatz	Gordon D. Faatz	Inga J. Jensen
19	Patricia Doe	Philip M. Doe	Patricia L. Stead
19	_____ Rondeau	Robert E. Rondeau	Melba Andrews

20	Kathlyn Lorraine Long	Loren L. Long	Lillian J. MacKenzie
21	Lisa Marie Carabba	Michael A. Carabba	Florence L. Willert
21	Beth Holly Flateau	Ronald I. Flateau	Margaret A. Merrill
22	Marzine Ables	Marzine Ables	Margaret T. Byrne
22	Dennis George Wilson	Buddy D. Wilson	Joan M. Wilson
23	Jeffery Alan Cook	Ronald C. Cook	June M. Hughes
24	Robert Joseph LaFleur	Robert O. LaFleur	Joan T. Keating
25	Jeffrey John Ryan	George J. Ryan	Mary E. Feeley
27	Gail Esther Colt	James M. Colt, Jr.	Margaret Eastman
27	Nancy Allyson Mason	Preston A. Mason	Helen B. Riley
28	Andrew Francis Gosselin	Robert A. Gosselin	Maureen Hart
28	Andrea Maureen Gosselin	Robert A. Gosselin	Maureen Hart
29	Edward Joseph Campanella	John Campanella	Mary A. Phalan

## March —

2	Barbara Jean Cormier	Edmond A. Cormier	Muriel I. Clark
3	Terrence James Dempsey	Gilbert O. Dempsey	Nancy I. Haggerty
6	——— Jennings	Walter R. Jennings	Linda J. Calesa
7	Kenneth James Marsocci	Gina Marsocci	Theresa Bertone
7	Patricia McNally	Edward McNally	Irene Pini
7	Steven Paul Wilfert	Richard W. Wilfert	Joan H. Tetreault
8	——— Rice	David K. Rice	Joyce Shevory
8	——— Rice	David K. Rice	Joyce Shevory
8	Brian William Finnegan	William G. Finnegan	Kathleen Gillespie
8	Joan Fitzgerald	John E. Fitzgerald	Lorena R. Duquette
12	Susan Louise Perry	Charles J. Perry	Mary G. Sheets
12	Mary Ellen Doyle	Thomas E. Doyle	Marie T. Denehy
14	Karen Marie Pergola	Joseph R. Pergola	Ruth M. Belcher

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15	Brenda Ware Beane	Wilnot E. Beane	Barbara Bodfish
18	Sandra Louise Lavallee	Francis D. Lavallee	Joanne L. Counter
19	Andrew John Wardwell	George H. Wardwell	Barbara M. Biggs
20	Peter James Giardino	John A. Giardino	Pauline M. Reid
20	Shawn Michael King	Howard F. King	Anne M. Sullivan
23	Gregg Michael Boruso	Matthew J. Boruso	Theresa Richards
23	Christopher Stephen Brown	Robert M. Brown	Maybelle Stonely
24	Diane O'Brien	Robert H. O'Brien	Anna T. Grealish
25	Deborah Angela Donato	Nunzio Donato	Ana Maria Ottonello
26	Donna Maria Arcaro	Angelo M. Arcaro	Lorraine DiBlasio
27	Susan Margaret Donahue	Robert B. Donahue	Adeline Mucciarone
28	Gayle Margaret Horton	Richard S. Horton	Margaret Lydon
28	Donna Marie Cusson	Walter A. Cusson	Mary A. Willinski
28	Jeffrey John Kairit	Alfred Kairit	Virginia Luke
29	Jennifer Mae Hayes	Kenneth J. Hayes	Margery R. Hamilton
30	Brian Anthony Todesco	Frank J. Todesco	Viola L. Biscotti
30	Thomas Paul Fahey	George E. Fahey	Helen E. Dickson
31	Kathleen Susan Meservie	Ronald E. Meservie	Martha J. Dauphinee
April —			
1	Sharon Marie Barnes	Ronald F. Barnes	Karen M. Madson
2	Bernadette Mary Corbett	Francis Corbett	Nancy DeDoming
2	Charles William Degnim	Vincent B. Degnim	Eileen C. Schneider
7	Kathleen Margaret Fish	Dean S. Fish	Linda Conley



9	Gordon Richard Evans	Joseph W. Evans	Audrey A. Milley
10	Wayne Alan Storkus	Walter L. Storkus	Margaret M. Dray
10	Nancy Margaret Curran	Thomas F. Curran	Macy J. MacDonald
11	Frank James Payne	Frank J. Payne, Jr.	Edna M. Davis
13	Heidi Nichele Mandell	Arthur B. Mandell	Rhoda L. Goldstein
14	Heidi Ann Swanbeck	Donald Swanbeck	Dorothy A. Cataldo
15	Bonnie Beth Moore	David H. Moore	Carolyn Kingsbury
22	Rosemary Grace Turco	John E. Turco	Frances E. Heaphy
28	Scott Callis Barcomb	Wayne A. Barcomb	Virginia C. Barcomb
29	Linda Ann Wheeler	Carlton E. Wheeler	Helen J. Stude
30	Mary Ann Driscoll	John G. Driscoll	Nancy D. Sparrow
May —			
1	Sandra Louise Marchand	Thomas H. Marchand	Marlene Clark
4	Susan Marie Sawyer	Louis Sawyer	Stella Galuna
4	Michael William Sales	Paul H. Sales	Mary C. Curry
5	Michael Gregory Sutton	William R. Sutton	Lorraine Gregoire
5	Cheryl Marie Masi	Ralph V. Masi	Phyllis M. Mucciarone
5	Cathleen Agnes Cataldo	Donald F. Cataldo	Joan M. Jewett
7	Charles Joseph Laliberte	Philip Laliberte	Janice Spadola
8	Jerrald Andrew Gordon	Richard B. Gordon	Carole L. Lampke
8	Paula Marie Kerrigan	James L. Kerrigan	Patricia A. Kerrigan
8	Margaret Ranieri	Donald G. Ranieri	Mary E. Lyons
9	Margaret Ellen Moulton	Paul M. Moulton	Florence J. James
12	Carole Ann Keefe	Arthur C. Keefe	Helen C. Robins
12	John Michael Ristaino	Theodore Ristaino	Mary M. O'Dea
17	James Louis Pietrantonio	Thomas B. Pietrantonio	Pauline B. Morse
18	Judith Anne Wyllie	Walter S. Wyllie	Ruby May Greene

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Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
19	David Paul Socci	Paul N. Socci	Linda Costello
20	Sherell Louise Thornhill	Walter B. Thornhill, Sr.	Doris J. Peak
20	Darlene Marie Censabella	Joseph C. Censabella	Geraldine M. Cicco
21	Joseph Anthony Vignone	Anthony M. Vignone	Massimina Calise
21	William Theodore Christie, Jr.	William T. Christie	Ruth E. Canning
22	Annette Jean Amero	Joseph W. Amero	Marie A. Morse
23	Alan Webster Blunt	Alfred W. Blunt	Ann Giles
24	Louise Giancola	Charles F. Giancolo	Mary M. Johnson
25	Joseph Robin Breton	Joseph A. W. Breton	Gretchen I. Hurd
28	Brian Douglas Desrocher	Ralph J. Desrocher	Maureen M. Nelson
31	Peter Richard Southworth	Richard A. Southworth	Joan M. McKenney
June —			
1	John Ovidio D'Ascenzo	Ovidio J. D'Ascenzo	Rosemarie Vignone
1	Kathleen Neelon	Donald M. Neelon	Sheila A. Mulvaney
1	Susan Barbara Budd	Henry H. Budd, Jr.	Barbara L. Johnson
4	Thomas Henry Cole	Charles H. Cole	Fay Bolan
5	Margaret Sheehan	John F. Sheehan	Marjorie Werner
5	Michael Sean Murphy	Patrick E. Murphy	Joan McTague
6	Joseph Edward Besterfield	Edward W. Besterfield	Barbara A. Dutille
8	Marie Louise Gosselin	Wilfred A. Gosselin	Lucille M. Allard
9	Caryn Lee Ribero	Edwin F. Ribero	Elizabeth A. Maker
9	James Wilbert Abel, Jr.	James W. Abel	Florence MacDonald
13	Neil Bruce Breton	Leo J. Breton	Elberta M. Reed

13	Dale Ellen Holmes	Edward S. Holmes	Mabel A. Buckland
14	Bruce Edward Waters	Clyde G. Waters	Eileen F. Morse
14	Christina May Spiker	Philip R. Spiker	Lois D. Kizziah
15	Peter Toiuo Nikki	Urpo Nikki	Ruth Paakkari
17	_____ Adams	David J. Adams	Elizabeth Hart
23	Frank Peter Geromini	Frank P. Geromini	Leone O'Neill
24	Terry Anne Balboni	Robert H. Balboni	Annette C. Peterson
22	Michael Jeremiah Murphy	John B. Murphy	Helen S. Falter
26	Phillip Gordon Wyllie	Robert A. Wyllie	Mary A. Oaten
28	Mark Smith	Oliver Smith	Jessie L. Evans
29	Randall Joseph Gasbarro	Ralph E. Gasbarro	Barbara Cacciarelli
30	Rita Elisa Bertone	Michael A. Bertone	Irene M. Mucciarone
July —			
3	Robin Marie Noel	Walter K. Noel	Ann B. Bauer
3	Peggy Eleanor Hart	Milton H. Hart	Eleanor R. Caulk
4	Reno Narducci	Angelo A. Narducci	Esther Taddeo
5	Gary Raymond Taft	Alfred R. Taft	Mary T. Perry
6	Karen Frances Walsh	Francis L. Walsh	Ann M. Normile
6	Eric William Hamel	Normand O. Hamel	Bertha E. Allard
6	Sharon Kathleen Arnold	Theodore F. Arnold	Grace L. Curran
7	Karen Ann Chescercove	Michael Chescercove	Violet D'Angelo
7	Lisa Maria DeBaggis	Vincent J. DeBaggis	Alma R. Ciarlone
7	Denis Patrick Byrne	Raymond J. Byrne	Mary Cahill
7	Arthur Freeman Norton	Arthur F. Norton	Dorothy M. Budkus
8	Daniel Edward Sax	Sidney M. Sax	Jean E. Huntsberry
11	Thomas Walter Loughlin	Robert H. Loughlin	Margaret M. Hay
11	Michele Anne Leclerc	Lionel M. Leclerc	Joan T. Auby

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Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
11	Karen Marie McGillivray	James A. McGillivray	Lois F. Moran
13	Michael Bryan Ellsworth	Lee E. Ellsworth	Carol B. Swanbeck
14	Lisa Mele	Dominic J. Mele	Eleanor A. DeGrazio
15	Cathleen Teresa Hoar	Ralph L. Hoar	Lois M. Swanbeck
16	Jay Mayfield	Valentine Mayfield	Marjorie A. Bregnard
19	Mark William Morse	Joseph O. Morse	Shirley M. Amero
21	Shawn Patrick O'Donnell	Frederick O'Donnell	Elizabeth Burns
23	John Walter Young	Melvin E. Young	Jean Fraser
26	William Charles Morrissey	Robert F. Morrissey	Jean M. Connelly
27	John Patrick Fox, Jr.	John P. Fox	Helen R. Cole
29	Heidi Ann Symmes	William A. Symmes	Frieda Bordewiech
29	Katherine Anne Luszc	Bruno B. Luszc	Helen T. Thayer
31	Joseph Paul Wilfert	Joseph P. Wilfert	Eleanor Kell
August —			
3	Daniel Michael O'Grady	Frederick J. O'Grady	Veronica P. Griffin
3	Rose Marie Galipeau	Armand Galipeau	Deglia Accorsi
5	Rona Lee Anne Martello	Alfred D. Martello	Shirley Mucciarone
7	James Michael Dauley	Edward A. Dauley	June Flood
7	Paul James Zulawnik	Romuald Zulawnik	Louise F. Felch
7	Lori Ann Taddeo	Christopher Taddeo	Janet E. Gianetti
8	Jean Renee Bourett	Arthur H. Bourett	Margaret F. Rohn
9	Linda Marie Alger	Robert Edward Alger	Lolita G. Bechunas
10	Kenneth Michael Ogilvie	John G. Ogilvie	Madeline M. Cleary



11	John Paul Johnson	Robert A. Johnson	Catherine E. Garron
11	John Paul O'Hearn	Thomas O'Hearn	Helen C. Patrician
12	William Picard Brunelli	John J. Brunelli	Anna Picard
12	Richard Picard Brunelli	John J. Brunelli	Anna Picard
13	Pamela Elizabeth Davis	Ross C. Davis	Lois Crump
15	Peggy Linda Hill	Daniel P. Hill	Linda L. Wilson
15	Kimberly Ann Buchanan	Earle H. Buchanan	Judith A. McLeod
17	Brian Paul Pennington	Francis X. Pennington	Jane F. Garvey
17	Frank Mark DeGrazia	Frank G. DeGrazia	Palma C. Bilotta
20	Marion Elizabeth Hawisher	James J. Hawisher	Dorothy M. Kelly
24	Sherry Lynn Lacks	Ralph L. Lacks	Arlene A. Lanagan
27	Raymond Stewart Edwards	John A. Edwards	Dorothy H. Stewart
29	Gary Celima Anderson	Marsden R. Anderson	Edith L. Celima
29	James Michael Staniscia	James D. Staniscia	Sheila J. Gardella
30	Robert Paul DiRosario	Albert J. DiRosario	Patricia Guardabascio
30	Michael Francis Lord	Robert S. Lord	Maureen C. Ryan
30	Jeffrey Jay McClay	Kenneth McClay	Carol A. Miller
31	Judith Ann Molinaro	Anthony J. Molinaro	Dora T. Porzio
31	Joseph Bonina	Ninzio Bonina	Carmela Socci

## September —

1	Lu Anna Jean Breed	Arthur C. Breed, Jr.	Louise J. Lozzi
5	Marlene Jean Ouellette	Floriant Ouellette	Mary J. Doner
8	Arthur Joseph Moorehouse	Arthur R. Moorehouse	Carol Ann Greer
8	Robert Edward Moorehouse	Arthur R. Moorehouse	Carol Ann Greer
8	Thomas George Jackson	Robert K. Jackson	Barbara Mason
12	Kathleen MacDonald	Robert F. MacDonald	Ann M. Crowley
12	Gary Peter Holbrook	Allan W. Holbrook	Barbara Peters

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Date	Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
12	Donna Marie Matteson	Morton C. Matteson, Jr.	Marguerite Verna
15	Donald Richard Gilboy	Richard S. Gilboy	Jane M. Dailey
15	Timothy Joseph Martin	Donald E. Martin	Helen A. Blake
16	Deborah Marie Robillard	Edmond Robillard	Johanna Winkhofer
17	Richard Vincent Morse	Richard B. Morse	Cynthia I. Martino
19	Candace Frances Ober	David R. Ober	Elizabeth Bederian
19	Cheryl Ann Bertone	Charles E. Bertone	Jeanette Shurkus
20	Gary Alan Piligian	Charles G. Piligian	Angela Oulohojian
21	Jane Marie Cornetta	John F. Cornetta	Alice T. Buckley
21	Kenneth Harry Semerjian	Garabed C. Semerjian	Lucy Bedirian
22	Cynthia Louise Eon	Richard W. Eon	Barbara L. Brogan
23	Stephen John Lombardo	Salvatore Lombardo	Ruth Henkels
24	Cheri Lynne Dorr	George E. Dorr, Jr.	Jane Andrews
26	Karen Louise Drohan	James M. Drohan	Beatrice M. Dahlbeck
27	Cheryl Ann Feyler	Charles E. Feyler	Kathleen M. Gagnon
30	Peter Leo Sarapas	Willde A. Sarapas	Eunice Belleville
30	James Edward Desper	Stanley E. Desper	Nancy J. Jaynes

October —

1	Thomas Ray Atkinson	Rufus M. Atkinson	Mary Scheid
1	Mary Ellen Maycock	Joseph C. Maycock	Marie Poirier
4	David Constantino Morgado	Antonio C. Morgado	Doris M. LeBlanc
4	Cynthia Ann Honcharuk	John K. Honcharuk	Helen L. Valenchuck
5	Peter Thomas Buccchanio	Peter J. Buccchanio	Sandra L. McDermott
6	Brendan Francis Ames	Raymond G. Ames	Frances Barry

9	Kenneth Allen Barbour	Edith E. Lilley	Nancy A. Brewster
11	Ann Marie D'Aniello	Theresa M. Russo	Patricia Costello
12	Steven Chris Burt	Christine Hanson	Marilyn E. Doyle
13	Mark James Robichau	Anna S. Lindgren	Rosemarie E. Gosselin
16	Joan Marie Griffin	Barbara L. Clark	Esther M. Shaw
16	Jean Elizabeth Griffin	Barbara L. Clark	Jacqueline Landry
23	Michael James Flaherty	Charlotte E. Fuller	Helen C. Hutchinson
23	Kenneth Donald Brennan	Alice L. Landry	Sandra Higgins
26	——— Sweeney	Helen Soule	Norma E. Fuller
27	Joan Marie Scipione	Louise M. Black	Stella Chodorowski
27	Diane Lynn Perkins	Jennie M. D'Uva	Beatrice Frederickson
30	Annette Durand	Mary Bettencourt	Annette J. Gagne
30	Brenda Jean Pizzanello	Barbara C. Pierce	
31	Mark Hollis Findley	Alice F. Buckley	
November —			
3	Kenneth Lester Anderson	Paul F. Anderson	
4	Donald Francis Ober	Donald Ober	
6	Karen Elizabeth Antico	Peter P. Antico	
6	Constance Rachael Carlson	Harold A. Carlson	
6	William Walter Gallup	William W. Gallup	
7	Sharon Lynn McWilliams	Joseph L. McWilliams	
7	Ann Frances Mucciarone	Esto W. Mucciarone	
9	Tracy Ann McDermott	Thomas McDermott	
14	Renee Louise Perron	Nelson N. Perron	
15	Debora Ann Dangelo	Robert Dangelo	
15	Roy Conrad Ramsey	Ronald R. Ramsey	
19	——— Barr	Russell F. Barr	

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
19	Anthony John Saster	Anthony J. Saster	Marena L. Kingman
20	David Charles Kell	Charles A. Kell	Beverly Wilber
21	Theresa Reynolds	Bernard J. Reynolds	Julia Tully
22	Siobhan Marion Cahill	Richard J. Cahill	Joan M. Gallagher
24	Wendi Lee Wilfert	Raymond E. Wilfert	Merlyn Hewitt
28	Aimee Marie O'Brien	William A. O'Brien	Kathleen M. O'Rourke

**December—**

3	Janice Mary DiPietro	Alfonse DiPietro	Mary Costa
5	Eileen Bridget Cyr	Walter Cyr, Jr.	Nancy E. McKeon
5	Jeanne Caryl Mann	Donald J. Mann	Caryl E. Gettler
6	David Lawrence White	Edgar L. White	Barbara Ann Crandall
6	Donna Jo Floyd	Leo H. Floyd	Jacqueline C. Luce
13	James Knowles Hosford, III	James K. Hosford	Sandra P. Pisani
14	Debra Elaine Leeman	David S. Leeman	Ramona Lewis
15	Deborah Gomes	Manuel Gomes	Ritsuka Ikeucki
17	Steven Edward Marsh	Edward Marsh	Dianne Lennox
21	Carrie Jean Gilbert	Harold T. Gilbert, Jr.	Catherine W. Gallaher
21	Bradford Roy Shaw	Rogert D. Shaw	Alice Haynes
24	Lawrence Robert Dunn	Robert W. Dunn	Sally B. Farrar
27	Joanne Hayes	Donald J. Hayes	Elizabeth A. Holland
27	Kevin Francis Keras	Vincent J. Keras	Florence E. Feeley
27	James Joseph Ristaino	Louis P. Ristaino	Regina A. Faenza
28	Bruce Thomas Hicks	Robert J. Hicks	Virginia A. Brait



- 30 Mark James Furdon  
 31 Stephen Christopher Pisini  
 31 David Stuart McCulloch
- James J. Furdon  
 Victor A. Pisini  
 Ronald S. McCulloch
- Elaine A. Delorey  
 Dorothy T. Curley  
 Margaret Clarke

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS., FOR 1960

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
January—			
	John B. McGroary	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Joan B. Krupowicz	Franklin	
February—			
7	David B. Patterson	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Sheila V. Ruane	Franklin	
20	Albert P. Palumbo	Franklin	Rev. Louis Bonan
	Helen P. Espanet	Milford	
27	James E. Brennan	Franklin	Rev. Joseph C. Charon
	Alice I. Condon	Pascoag, R. I.	
28	Arthur C. Breed	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Louise J. Lozzi	Franklin	
March—			
6	Thomas M. Parks	Thorofare, N. J.	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Jane E. Silloway	Franklin	
27	Nicholas A. Lucca	Milford	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Theresa M. Bartelloni	Franklin	
April—			
9	Harry Bederian	Franklin	George A. Beaudet, Clerk,
	Gail Barry	Woonsocket, R. I.	12th Dist. Court

24	Harry Thompson	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Helen M. Flynn	
30	Lawrence W. Powers	Rev. Michael J. Durant
	Marjorie J. Roycroft	
30	Ernest F. Burr	Rev. John N. McLaughlin
	Eileen J. Judge	
May—		
7	Matthew L. Bissanti	Rev. John J. Glynn
	Miriam Sims	
7	Roger J. DiBasco	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Patricia L. Armstrong	
7	Francis G. Lola	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Norma A. Barnes	
14	William D. Gratton	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Patricia A. Drowne	
22	George R. Warren	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta
	Barbara DeSantis	
June—		
4	Joseph Consoli	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Lena Kowcenuk	
4	Norman Dangelo	Rev. Andrew P. Farina
	Carole Benvenuti	
4	Robert D. Joyce	Rev. William E. Collins
	Marie Frances Colella	
4	Lawrence M. Wilfert	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Norma Thibeault	

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Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
4	Ronald M. Leach	Milford	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Patricia Ann Genoa	Franklin	
11	Charles E. Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. Francis C. O'Hare
	Irene F. Ricci	Dedham	
12	David R. Montgomery	Kansas	Rev. David M. Flanders
	Susan T. Henderson	Franklin	
18	Robert A. Antosh	Medway	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Elaine F. Fitzgerald	Franklin	
18	Michael J. Pea	Franklin	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Jeanne D. Raymond	Franklin	
18	Arthur W. Anderson	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Frances L. Coutu	Franklin	
21	Ernest C. Cavallaro	Needham	Nimrod E. Olssen, J. P.
	Barbara R. Kelly	Franklin	
25	Eugene M. Negrone	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Lucia E. Arcaro	Franklin	
25	Nelson R. Landry	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Judith A. Card	Plainville	
25	Leonard B. Hall	Milford	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
	Muriel J. Gardner	Franklin	
July—			
2	John McLeod	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Sandra Locklin	Franklin	



2	Robert A. DeBaggis	Franklin	Rev. John J. Shay
	Delma M. McGovern	Attleboro	
3	Michael A. Razzano	Oyster Bay, N. Y.	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Barbara A. Pecci	Franklin	
4	Mario J. DeBaggis	Franklin	Rev. Agostino M. DeBaggis
	Elizabeth A. Socci	Franklin	
9	Robert R. Kaufman	Franklin	Rev. Trueman J. Menadue
	Joanne L. Swahn	Franklin	
16	Santo Martino	Franklin	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. P.
	Claire N. Trinque	Franklin	
16	Lawrence A. Peltier	No. Prov., R. I.	Rev. William E. Collins
	Rita F. Bartolomei	Franklin	
16	Herbert L. Hutcheson	Alabama	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Dolores A. Pettitt	Franklin	
23	Albert M. DiGregorio	Framingham	Rev. David P. Burke
	Patricia A. Bennett	Franklin	

## August—

1	Frank R. Locke	Franklin	Rev. Ernest F. Croy
	Cynthia W. Forbush	Framingham	
6	Manuel Bettencourt	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Kathleen Mae Henschel	Franklin	
6	Robert J. Buffone	Franklin	Rev. Andre J. Jussaume
	Yvette Guay	Taunton	
7	Carl R. Jacobson	Allston	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Mary P. Rosen	Franklin	
14	Peter W. Bachner	Franklin	Leonard Goldstein
	Lois M. Siff	New London, Ct.	

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19	George Deroy	Franklin	Rev. John T. Dahlquist
	Janet M. Plette	Nasonville, R. I.	
20	Salvatore J. Muccillo	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Patricia M. Feeley	Franklin	
20	Anton T. Lahnston	W. Medway	Rev. Francis C. Mara
	Mary L. Calnan	Franklin	
27	Richard H. Grindle	Franklin	Rev. George Bogan
	Jeanne M. LaCroix	Franklin	
27	Russell A. Jones	Franklin	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Caroline Smith	Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.	
September—			
3	George A. Heywood	Mendon	Rev. George Bogan
	Aina I. Beauregard	Franklin	
10	Raymond E. Dube	Franklin	Rev. William W. Gunn
	Rosemary Sim	Stoughton	
10	Bernard E. Malone	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Mary Anne McMenemy	Franklin	
17	Paul F. Guindon	W. Roxbury	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Beatrice I. Boczkowski	Franklin	
23	Robert G. Sewell	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Jacqueline M. Ruggles	Franklin	
October—			
1	Harvard P. Nasuti	Franklin	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Dorothy A. Feeley	Franklin	

2	Armando N. Mucciarone	Franklin	Rev. James J. Scally
	Helen Marie Burgess	Roxbury	
7	Charles A. Kell	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Beverly Fifeild	Franklin	
8	Anthony G. Bissanti	Franklin	Rev. George Gray
	Anne M. Hutchinson	Franklin	
8	Russell E. Brown	Farmingdale, N. Y.	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Sandra M. Blaisdell	Franklin	
15	Dominick F. Longobardi	Franklin	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Judith Ann Miller	Franklin	
15	Luigi P. Morano	Franklin	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Angelina M. Pisani	Franklin	
15	Ronald J. Sederman	Franklin	Rev. George Gray
	Pauline A. Witham	Gloucester	
16	Robert E. Montgomery	Norwich, Conn.	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Elizabeth J. Cody	Franklin	
19	Carl E. Richardson, Jr.	Franklin	Rev. James R. Porter
	Mary A. Dupuis	No. Attleboro	
23	Stephen C. Stressenger	Sharon	Rev. Luke Arakelian
	Nina M. Varjian	Franklin	
26	John P. Pasquantonio	Franklin	George S. Perry, J. P.
	Hazel E. Pond	Franklin	
29	Joseph A. Petrillo	So. Hadley	Rev. William C. Kendrick
	Harriet L. Grimes	Franklin	
29	Charles L. Harmon	Franklin	Rev. James B. Canniff
	Dolores Colace	Franklin	
29	Robert D. Johnson	Franklin	Rev. William J. McLean
	Elizabeth M. Bisson	Rosindale	

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, MASS., FOR 1960

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom Married
30	George L. Littlefield Esther M. Graves	Franklin Milford	Rev. Richard B. Carleton
November—			
4	Paul Eustace Muriel Garneau	So. Boston Franklin	Rev. Alden C. Hebard
6	Barney G. Pasquantonio Marjorie H. Carroll	Franklin Roslindale	Rev. John Palmieri
12	David John Trenouth Jeanne E. McDonough	Franklin Norwood	Rev. Paul J. McManus
12	Kenneth R. Locklin Beverly J. Duncan	Franklin Millis	Rev. Dexter B. Rice
12	Arvid R. Breed Joanne Plasse	Franklin Webster	Rev. Theodore Laperle
17	Charles J. Tracy Elsie Jones	Franklin Cambridge	Charles E. Worden, Sr., J. P.
26	Roland E. Dunn Jean E. Guardabascio	Franklin Dedham	Rev. Paul L. Toland
26	Joseph A. Borruso, Jr. Shirley J. Caruolo	Franklin Franklin	Rev. James B. Caniff
26	Robert Dangelo Anna Shipola	Franklin Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Walter J. Rozpad
27	John A. Areano Louise F. Vendetti	Milford Franklin	Rev. James B. Canniff



## December—

10 Peter P. Dangelo, Jr.  
 Eleanor M. Donaldson  
 31 Leo G. Van Beaver  
 Gloria Ann Guerra

Franklin  
 Agawam  
 No. Attleboro  
 Franklin

Oliver C. Grant, J. P.  
 Rev. James B. Canniff

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1959**

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE	Days
			Mos.	
December—				
8	Tavalone, Nicholas P.	44	4	12
14	Bourret, Joseph E.	58	5	2

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF FRANKLIN  
FOR THE YEAR 1960**

Date	Name	Yrs.	AGE Mos.	Days
January—				
5	———— Lorusso			
11	Honarah B. Crowley	91		
11	Joseph L. Mucciarone	51	8	5
18	Alton Shaw	58	7	18
18	Mary U. Walsh	77	8	21
21	Elenora Calabro	87	3	17
21	Mina Bourret	63	9	3
23	Arthur W. Robinson	76	8	26
28	———— Vozzella			
February—				
4	George Sewell	80	5	3
12	Felix J. Mucciarone	57	10	4
19	———— Rondeau			
23	Gustave F. Swanbeck	87	8	23
27	Ellen F. McNally	78		
29	Nora M. Kelly	80	4	
March—				
8	Alice J. Neelon	81	8	10
8	David Rice			
8	Lawrence Rice			
11	Caroline Spence	82	7	28
13	Thyra Rolin	77	1	14
20	Mary E. Clary	86	8	10
24	Gladys Tilton	73	0	20

## April—

2	Angel Kahaian	72	0	8
5	Grace M. Fleming	76	11	5
6	Daniel F. Coughlin	73	4	11
11	Ernest E. Merrill	10	5	6
11	Robert H. Sewell	73	2	23
18	Marie Desrosiers	72	7	18
20	Sarah Stevens	87	11	22
21	James E. Mather	72	9	19
22	Patrick J. Connolly	79	10	17
23	Odilon Legare	85	1	13
29	Mary M. Bourbeau	75	0	3

## May—

3	Garabed Kahaian	85	1	14
10	Walter R. Baker	72	5	27
11	George M. Dowd	58		
13	Lucy Ajemian	57	0	17
14	Hermaline Deschamps	90	1	19
28	Earl Hovey	6	9	12
30	Eloi Alfred Descoteaux	5	9	10
31	Michalina Kraucunas	66	5	17

## June—

1	Leon W. Sidebottom	70	6	10
3	Ethel Adams	79	4	26
5	Dominick Moscardelli	47	0	4
6	————— Besterfield	0	0	0
7	Barnard Bachner	61	3	3
8	George E. Blanchard	68	8	10
11	Marie Ann Amero	1	6	0
13	Eliza J. Tufts	98	2	4
15	John A. Rossetti	53	5	22
17	————— Adams	0	0	0
19	Agnes M. Grant	89	10	26
19	Antonio Mucciarone	69	6	11
19	Marjorie R. Holland	56	0	29
20	Joseph Vena	81	5	29
22	Herbert L. Peterson	59	4	29
22	Roupen K. Tarosian	76	5	27
23	Benjamin J. Reilly	67	6	27
28	John W. Saunders	80	1	5

## July—

6	James V. Tucci	57	1	24
7	Irving Hurd	67	10	8
9	Norman C. Ferioli	17	2	8
13	Ferdinand Wisnausky	74	8	25
27	Edward M. Leonard	70	0	0

## August—

1	Francis Ober	57	10	10
2	Joseph E. Courtemanche	55	27	0
3	Ralph T. Tracy	70	4	0
14	Bertha H. Shaw	82	4	19
18	Lloyd A. Turcotte	57	2	0
21	Nellie C. Antonetti	62	2	29
28	Edythe S. Carlson	32	2	8

## September—

3	Joanna Connor	84	2	17
6	Isidore J. Dubois	51	11	18
12	Eliza Houle	89	1	3
12	William J. Burke	67	5	1
12	Louis Falcone	72	6	6
13	Blanche E. Cook	80	1	3
15	Katherine J. Noon	84		
17	Anna M. Holliday	93	2	20

## October—

12	John Villani	76	4	6
18	Edith C. Smith	80	7	13
18	Elizabeth E. Dangelo	33	3	
27	Gertrude Robinson	63	5	6
28	Pierre Boulanger	95	6	24
29	Flora H. Ledbury	77	5	16

## November—

1	Alice C. Brown	76	5	9
2	Mary M. Allard	62	11	24
3	Joseph H. Henault	60	1	3
5	Charlene Feyler		1	11
6	William H. Parrish	83	2	24
15	Irving E. Pearson	90	7	23
19	Sylvia Bartolomei	81	0	17
20	— Barr			1
21	Catherine Jarvis	60	5	3
21	Ada Garner	83	3	3
23	Mary E. Hamant	81	8	0
27	James Mercer	64	3	1

## December—

1	Mary F. Vozzella	55	3	10
6	Monica M. Romikitis	70		
7	Charles D. Whitney	78	5	10
12	Hormidas J. Allard	77	8	10
17	Hannah Thorpe	89	6	16
21	David Shaw	40	0	23
27	Anna Lamont	67	3	19

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER****DECEMBER 31, 1960****ROBERT J. RAPPA, TREASURER****Cash Statement as of December 31, 1960**

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1960	\$ 402,398.89
Cash Receipts	2,062,056.64
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Total Disbursements for Year	\$2,464,455.53
	2,149,255.44
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1960	\$ 315,200.09
U. S. Treasury Bills	198,824.00
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Total Cash and Investments	\$ 514,024.09

Detailed account of above receipts and expenditures may be found in the report of the Town Auditor.



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

## FOR THE YEAR 1960

### CASH RECEIPTS OF TAXES COLLECTED AND PAID TO TREASURER:

1960 Farm Animal	\$	310.18	
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise		61,867.83	
1960 Personal Property		67,064.76	
1960 Poll		4,806.00	
1960 Real Estate		758,843.96	
Tax Interest		176.52	
1960 Tax Costs		456.85	
		<hr/>	\$ 893,526.10

### Previous Years:

Farm Animal	\$	67.27	
Motor Vehicle Excise		50,601.63	
Personal Property		6,263.81	
Poll		70.00	
Real Estate		59,542.63	
Tax Interest		1,762.28	
Tax Costs		1,417.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 119,725.12

### Sewer Accounts:

1960 Sewer	\$	330.31	
1959 Sewer		338.56	
1958 Sewer		85.51	
Committed Interest		69.05	
Apportioned Sewer Paid in Advance		6.25	
Committed Interest Paid in Advance		.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 829.93
1960 Water Liens	\$	3,263.66	
1959 Water Liens		266.25	
1958 Water Liens		1,083.83	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,613.74

### ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS

\$ 720.00

### TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Tax Titles	\$	4,820.16	
Interest		340.93	
Recording Fees		28.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,189.09

## TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Corporation Taxes	\$	69,831.23	
Income Tax		39,333.92	
Income Tax—Chap. 70 Education		72,067.46	
Meal Tax		5,780.09	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes		595.94	
School Transportation		35,098.60	
Vocational Education		2,157.95	
		<hr/>	\$ 224,865.19

## PARMENTER SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

Commonwealth	\$	8,418.71
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## TOWN CLERK'S FEES

Birth Certificates	\$	165.20	
Business Certificates		25.50	
Death Certificates		119.00	
Dog Licenses		165.25	
Gas Registration		5.00	
Identifications		1.50	
Marriage Certificates		47.00	
Marriage Licenses		144.00	
Pole and Wire Locations		171.00	
Sporting Licenses		265.00	
Uniform Commercial Code		783.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,891.45

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department:

Fire Department—Heating Permits	\$	2.50	
Police—Other Towns		75.00	
Sealer's Fees		176.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 254.40

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Department Receipts—Health	\$	2,691.64	
Sewer Collection		469.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,161.29

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Collections	\$	66,993.14	
Water Deposits		1,100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 68,093.14

## HIGHWAYS

Chapter 90 Reimbursement	\$	25,069.66
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Road Machinery Fund	1,620.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 26,889.66
<b>CHARITIES</b>		
Welfare Assistance:		
Cancelled Checks	\$ 892.35	
Commonwealth—Temp. Aid and Transp.	3,299.04	
General Relief—Commonwealth	3,071.01	
Other Towns	807.82	
Recovery	550.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,620.22
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Commonwealth	\$	14,455.89
Disability Assistance		
Commonwealth	\$	5,714.52
Old Age Assistance		
Commonwealth	\$	77,455.39
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance	\$ 90.55	
Old Age Assistance	15,637.59	
Old Age Assistance—Other Towns	3,162.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,890.71
U. S. Grant Accounts		
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 23,208.10	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	4,100.19	
Disability Assistance	6,280.40	
Disability Assistance Admin.	487.10	
Old Age Assistance	66,585.78	
Old Age Assistance Admin.	4,676.51	
	<hr/>	\$ 105,338.08
<b>VETERANS' BENEFITS</b>		
Cancelled Checks	\$ 144.00	
Commonwealth	9,931.81	
Other Towns	50.00	
Recoveries	1,381.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,507.53
<b>SCHOOL DEPARTMENT</b>		
Athletic Association	\$ 2,187.39	
Departmental Receipts	856.87	
School Lunch Program —		
Commonwealth	8,232.69	
Sales	23,188.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 34,465.41

## DOG LICENSES

County of Norfolk	\$	839.11	
Town Clerk		1,514.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,353.11

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Building Permits	\$	6,036.00	
Electrical Permits		1,682.80	
State Safety Permits		51.00	
Common Victualer—All Alcoholic		3,600.00	
Common Victualer—Beer and Wine		180.00	
Retail Package—All Alcoholic		1,575.00	
Retail Package—Beer and Wine		900.00	
Club—All Alcoholic		3,000.00	
Club—Seasonal		400.00	
Druggist—All Alcoholic		500.00	
Beer—Picnic		229.00	
Dealers: Class I (Agents)		110.00	
Class II (Used Cars)		60.00	
Class III (Motor Vehicle Junk)		10.00	
Common Victualer		54.00	
Amusement (Weekdays)		66.00	
Pistol Permits		104.00	
Automatic Amusement Device		240.00	
Junk Collector		25.00	
Junk Dealer		10.00	
Sale of Firearms		40.00	
Auctioneer		4.00	
Maps		5.95	
Bowling Alley		5.00	
Lodging House		1.00	
Div. of Standards—Hawker's Fee		14.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 18,902.75

## TRUST FUNDS

City Mills Cemetery Fund Int.	\$	31.46	
A. B. Fletcher Improvement Fund Int.		2,003.78	
Lucretia Pond Fund Int.		33.75	
A. D. Thayer School Imp. Fund Int.		242.18	
A. D. Thayer Village Imp. Fund Int.		242.18	
Helen A. Ward Fund Int.		3.38	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,556.73

## LOANS

Revenue Notes	\$	200,000.00	
Sale of Bonds —			
Spruce Pond Brook Drainage		60,000.00	

## Premium and Int. —

Spruce Pond Brook Drainage

386.67

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\$ 260,386.67

## DEDUCTIONS

## Withheld from Employees:

Blue Cross/Shield \$ 9,244.45

Group Life Insurance 1,950.12

Retirement 12,818.74

Withholding Tax, Federal 91,636.42

Withholding Tax, State 8,000.12

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\$ 123,649.85

## ALL OTHER

Ambulance \$ 2,810.00

Bicycle Registration 66.25

Board of Appeals 16.00

Board of Appeals Hearing Fees 480.00

Blue Cross/Shield—Dividend 617.69

Cost of Redemption of Assignment 434.29

Dog Killing Refunds 24.00

Court Fines—Norfolk County District 320.00

Faithful Performance Bond 1,000.00

False Alarm Reimbursement 100.00

Franklin Housing Authority—taxes 1,008.00

Group Life Insurance Dividend 481.00

## Insurance Refunds:

Accident and Sickness—Employees 511.11

Fletcher Field Press Box Damage 340.00

Miscellaneous 7.50

Parking Meters 85.00

Parmenter School 455.88

Tree Damage 85.00

Miscellaneous Receipts 76.22

Parking Meter Receipts 8,578.45

Planning Board Hearing Fees 195.00

## Sale of:

Land 520.00

Old Water Meters 310.18

Police Badges 7.00

Roof copper 17.00

Unclaimed Check 2.00

Workmen's Compensation Dividend 1,234.39

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\$ 19,781.96

## TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR

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\$2,062,056.64



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$	6,676.00
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## Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$	800.00
Clerk		3,146.00
Add'l. clerical help		85.00
Labor Registration clerk		150.00
Office Supplies and Equipment		704.65
Valuation Books		973.10
Telephone		180.68
Travel		179.76
Dues		60.00
Miscellaneous		12.20
	\$	6,291.39

Unexpended Balance	\$	384.61
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## ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$	9,410.00
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Transfer from Reserve		250.00
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	\$	9,660.00
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## Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$3,184.98
Clerk	3,640.00
Clerical help	755.50
Office Supplies and Equipment	619.49
Telephone	174.28
Abstracts, Probate and Plans	351.26
Car Allowance	400.00
Dues	29.00
Travel	95.00
Miscellaneous	3.45
Engineering Services	184.00
	\$ 9,436.96

Unexpended Balance	\$	223.04
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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$	6,880.00
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## Expenditures:

Salaries: Collector	\$	4,000.00
Clerk		900.10
Office Supplies and Equipment		658.12

Telephone	163.95	
Postage	715.75	
Bond and Insurance	333.85	
Deputy Services	90.00	
Miscellaneous	11.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,873.17
Unexpended Balance		\$ 6.83
TREASURER		
Appropriation		\$ 8,909.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries: Treasurer	\$ 4,475.12	
Clerks	2,980.40	
Office Supplies and Equipment	836.89	
Telephone	192.63	
Travel	149.56	
Bond and Insurance	227.85	
Miscellaneous	17.94	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,880.39
Unexpended Balance		\$ 28.61
AUDITOR		
Appropriation		\$ 750.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$ 675.00	
Office Expense	53.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 728.10
Unexpended Balance		\$ 21.90
FINANCE		
Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Expended		64.30
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 35.70
LAW		
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Expended		124.08
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 375.92
MODERATOR		
Appropriation		\$ 50.00

Expended		50.00
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TOWN COUNSEL		
Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
Salary	\$	1,454.99
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Unexpended Balance	\$	45.01
TOWN CLERK		
Appropriation	\$	4,087.00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$	3,000.00
Clerk		160.00
Office Supplies and Equipment		544.38
Telephone		246.84
Travel		103.57
Miscellaneous		22.10
<hr/>		\$ 4,076.89
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Unexpended Balance	\$	10.11
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
Appropriation	\$	5,900.00
Transfer from Reserve		994.74
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	\$	6,894.74
Expenditures:		
Board of Registrars	\$	800.00
Officials and Police		1,705.83
Clerks		722.00
Office Supplies and Equipment		1,735.52
Street Listing—Payroll		900.00
Resident List Booklet		265.58
Voting Lists Printed		212.28
Advertising		138.56
Meals		362.47
Posting Warrants		45.00
Miscellaneous		7.50
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ADVISORY BOARD		
Appropriation	\$	400.00
Expenditures:		
Clerk	\$	150.00
Reports		218.05
Dues		25.00

		<u>\$</u>	<u>393.05</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$	6.95
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>			
Appropriation		\$	415.00
Cancelled Check			16.00
		<u>\$</u>	<u>431.00</u>
Expenditures:			
Clerk	\$	232.00	
Supplies and Equipment		133.34	
Travel		30.00	
Miscellaneous		19.05	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>414.39</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$	16.61
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>			
Appropriation		\$	1,250.00
Expenditures:			
Clerk	\$	624.00	
Supplies and Equipment		158.05	
Advertising		166.24	
Travel		32.70	
Miscellaneous		2.40	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>983.39</u>
Unexpended Balance		\$	266.61
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS HEARING FEES</b>			
Balance January 1, 1960		\$	160.02
Fees Collected			480.00
		<u>\$</u>	<u>640.02</u>
Expenditures:			
Advertising	\$	161.48	
Postage		100.76	
Refunds		177.44	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>439.68</u>
Reserve Balance for 1961		\$	200.34
<b>PLANNING BOARD HEARING FEES</b>			
Balance January 1, 1960		\$	74.82
Fees Collected			195.00
		<u>\$</u>	<u>269.82</u>

Expenditures:		
Advertising	\$ 52.96	
Postage	33.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 86.41
Reserve Balance for 1961		\$ 183.41
BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Appropriation	\$	4,290.00
Transfer from Reserve		900.00
	<hr/>	\$ 5,190.00
Expenditures:		
Inspector	\$ 3,414.50	
Asst. Inspector	47.50	
Clerical Help	275.00	
Office Expense	71.10	
Telephone	13.50	
Travel	840.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,662.10
Unexpended Balance		\$ 527.90
WIRE INSPECTOR		
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		700.00
	<hr/>	\$ 1,700.00
Expenditures:		
Inspector	\$ 978.02	
Asst. Inspector	521.07	
Clerical Help	78.91	
Office Expense	35.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,613.60
Unexpended Balance		\$ 86.40
TOWN HALL		
Appropriation	\$	4,800.00
Expenditures:		
Custodians	\$ 2,410.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	1,089.61	
Supplies and Equipment	345.13	
Repairs and Alterations	681.91	
Insurance	45.64	
Miscellaneous	9.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,581.39
Unexpended Balance		\$ 218.61



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## POLICE

Appropriation	\$	60,665.60
Transfer from Reserve		855.00
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	\$	61,520.60

## Expenditures:

Salaries: Chief	\$	5,898.34
Sgts. and Patrolmen		48,944.01
Lock-up Keeper		150.00
Photographer		250.00
Uniforms		971.16
Cruiser and Radio Maintenance		2,275.76
Supplies and Equipment		337.40
Rent		525.00
Fuel and Lights		271.09
Insurance		195.50
Safety Officer Expenses		305.22
Training School Expenses		100.00
Meals and Travel		136.98
Laundry		22.10
Office Expense		134.91
Telephone		731.66
Miscellaneous		68.40
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	\$	61,317.53
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Unexpended Balance	\$	203.07

## POLICE CRUISER

Appropriation	\$	950.00
Expended	\$	950.00

## PARKING METER CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE

Transfer from Parking Meter Account	\$	1,175.00
Expenditures:		
Supervisor	\$	250.00
Supplies		175.97
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	\$	425.97
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Unexpended Balance	\$	749.03

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	32,697.00
Expenditures:		
Salaries: Chief	\$	1,222.00
Deputy Chief		800.00

Regular House Men	13,216.00	
Call Firemen	7,200.00	
Clerk	250.00	
Hurricane Payroll	218.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,730.99	
Trucks and Radio Maintenance	1,823.92	
Supplies and Equipment	2,978.36	
Repairs	475.92	
Fuel, Light, Water	1,096.62	
Insurance	466.97	
Uniforms	500.65	
Meals and Travel	31.90	
Office Expense	33.60	
Telephone	393.98	
Miscellaneous	249.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,688.90
Unexpended Balance		\$ 8.10
<b>FIRE PUMPER</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 15,000.00
Expended		\$ 14,985.80
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 14.20
<b>FIRE STATION ROOF</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 3,125.00
Expended		\$ 1,995.70
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 1,129.30
<b>FOREST FIRE</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 3,100.00
Expenditures:		
Warden's Salary	\$ 600.00	
Payroll	1,229.00	
Trucks and Equip. Maint.	361.13	
Supplies and Equipment	334.15	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,529.28
Unexpended Balance		\$ 570.72
<b>SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 350.00
Expenditures		
Salary	\$ 300.00	

Expenses	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 350.00
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>		
Appropriation	\$	300.00
Transfer from Reserve		27.00
		<hr/>
	\$	327.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Salary	\$	278.00
Expenses		49.00
	<hr/>	\$ 327.00
<b>FIELD DRIVER</b>		
Appropriation	\$	50.00
Expended	\$	50.00
<b>AMBULANCE</b>		
Appropriation	\$	3,500.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Clerk	\$	240.00
Payroll		2,390.00
Ambulance Maintenance		414.32
Supplies and Equipment		30.16
Laundry		247.15
Meals		126.20
Office Expense		39.50
	<hr/>	\$ 3,487.33
Unexpended Balance	\$	12.67
<b>CIVIL DEFENSE</b>		
Appropriation	\$	1,100.00
Transfer from Reserve		92.00
		<hr/>
	\$	1,192.00
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Payroll	\$	92.00
Office Expense		29.15
Telephone		120.16
Supplies and Equipment		267.51
Clothing		499.50
Hurricane Expense		70.16
Travel		87.50
Miscellaneous		8.75
	<hr/>	\$ 1,174.73
Unexpended Balance	\$	17.27

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH

Appropriation		\$	22,000.00
Expenditures:			
Salaries: Board	\$	325.00	
Agent		450.00	
Nurse		4,999.92	
Plumbing Insp.		1,746.00	
Franklin Nursing Association		2,643.00	
Garbage Collection		8,255.00	
Clinics and Hospitals		208.50	
Laboratory and Tests		1,032.00	
Supplies and Equipment		128.40	
Office Expense		274.80	
Telephone		98.31	
Travel		300.00	
Miscellaneous		10.25	
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		\$	20,471.18
Unexpended Balance		\$	1,528.82

## INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
Professional Services	\$	1,200.00

## INSPECTOR OF FARM ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$	275.00
Inspector	\$	275.00

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$	16,500.00
Expenditures:			
Salaries: Board	\$	800.00	
Director		10,504.00	
Clerk		2,767.55	
Add'l. Clerical Help		812.89	
Office Supplies and Equipment		752.35	
Telephone		289.68	
Travel		154.00	
Miscellaneous		53.00	
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		\$	16,133.47
Unexpended Balance		\$	366.53

## PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
Expenditures			
Supplies and Equipment	\$	320.66	
Fuel, Lights, Water		1,506.76	
Repairs and Alterations		172.15	
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		\$	1,999.57
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Unexpended Balance		\$	.43

## COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Appropriation		\$	2,500.00
Expended		\$	2,489.20
		<hr/>	
Unexpended Balance		\$	10.80

## CATCH BASIN CLEANER

Appropriation		\$	3,500.00
Expended		\$	3,500.00

## HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$	30,000.00
Tranfers from Reserve			2,700.00
Transfer from Reserve			972.00
		<hr/>	
		\$	33,672.00

## Expenditures:

Salaries: Superintendent	\$	2,314.00	
Payroll		19,664.13	
Hurricane Exp, incl. Payroll		2,156.09	
Trucks and Equipment Maintenance		6,134.04	
Material, Supplies and Equipment		2,686.43	
Contractors and Equipment Rental		143.50	
Fuel and Lights		101.66	
Office Expense		22.15	
Telephone		382.45	
Miscellaneous		65.69	
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		\$	33,670.14
		<hr/>	
Unexpended Balance		\$	1.86

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION GROVE STREET 1958

Balance January 1, 1960		\$	759.84
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$	421.02	



Supplies and Equipment	336.34	
	<hr/>	\$ 757.36
Reserve Balance for 1961		<hr/> \$ 2.48

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION GROVE STREET 1960

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Special Allotment Reserve	16,500.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 22,000.00

## Expenditures:

Salary—Superintendent	\$ 140.40
Payroll	998.61
Material, Supplies and Equipment	16.20
Equipment Maintenance	33.90
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	\$ 1,189.11

Reserve Balance for 1961	<hr/> \$ 20,810.89
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## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Transfer—Chap. 90 Allotment Reserve	8,000.00
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	\$ 12,000.00

## Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 2,809.26
Contractors	1,196.65
Material, Supplies and Equipment	6,784.76
Road Machinery	1,209.00
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	\$ 11,999.67

Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$ .33
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## COMMON

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:	
Supt. Salary	\$ 7.80
Payroll	894.24
Equipment Maintenance	32.53
Supplies and Equipment	61.93
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	\$ 996.60

Unexpended Balance	<hr/> \$ 3.40
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## RESURFACING MAIN STREET

Appropriation	\$ 14,000.00
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Expenditures:		
Superintendent's Salary	\$	20.80
Payroll		1,003.78
Material, Supplies and Equipment		12,370.20
Equipment Rental		136.00
Miscellaneous		5.80
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	\$	13,536.58
 Unexpended Balance		
	\$	463.42
 ROAD MACHINERY		
Transfer from Road Machinery Fund	\$	3,522.94
Expenditures:		
Equipment Maintenance	\$	3,305.93
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Unexpended Balance	\$	217.01
 SIDEWALKS		
Appropriation	\$	1,200.00
Expenditures:		
Supt. Salary	\$	33.80
Payroll		808.74
Material and Supplies		126.25
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	\$	968.79
 Unexpended Balance		
	\$	231.21
 SNOW REMOVAL		
Appropriation	\$	20,000.00
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Expenditures:		
Supt. Salary	\$	208.00
Payroll		14,327.56
Contractors		3,639.88
Salt and Sand		4,454.24
Equipment Maintenance		7,014.86
Supplies and Equipment		135.26
Meals		202.62
		<hr/>
	\$	29,982.42
 Overdraft		
	\$	9,982.42
 TARVIA		
Appropriation	\$	15,000.00

## Expenditures:

Supt. Salary	\$	270.40	
Payroll		7,031.94	
Material, Supplies and Equipment		7,400.76	
Equipment Maintenance		276.30	
		<hr/>	
		\$	14,979.40
Unexpended Balance		\$	20.60

## STREET LINES AND SIGNS

Appropriation		\$	1,000.00
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$	325.57	
Material, Supplies and Equipment		557.13	
Lights		117.15	
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		\$	999.85
Unexpended Balance		\$	.15

## STREET LINES AND SIGNS—METER ACCOUNT

Transfer from Parking Meter Account	\$	500.00
Expended	\$	497.36
		<hr/>
Unexpended Balance	\$	2.64

## STREET SWEEPER

Appropriation		\$	13,000.00
Expenditures			
Sweeper	\$	11,245.00	
Supplies and Equipment		442.39	
Miscellaneous		4.40	
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		\$	11,691.79
Reserve Balance for 1961		\$	1,308.21

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	15,042.00
Expended	\$	14,886.51
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Unexpended Balance	\$	155.49

## DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Appropriation		\$	6,000.00
Expenditures:			
Payroll	\$	1,751.27	
Equipment Rental		811.10	
Equipment Maintenance		373.65	
Material, Supplies and Equipment		458.28	

Helicopter	300.00	
Miscellaneous	.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,695.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 2,304.99
GYPSY MOTH		
Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 921.53	
Equipment Rental	390.00	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	380.78	
Helicopter	300.00	
Miscellaneous	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,999.51
Unexpended Balance		\$ .49
POISON IVY AND BRUSH CONTROL		
Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 695.12	
Equipment Rental	295.00	
Equipment Maintenance	48.96	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	960.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,000.00
REMOVAL OF DECAYED TREES		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 1,515.28
Appropriation		2,000.00
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		\$ 3,515.28
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 1,621.04	
Equipment Rental	320.00	
Equipment Maintenance	38.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,979.92
Reserve Balance for 1961		\$ 1,535.36
TRIMMING OF SHADE TREES		
Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transfer from Reserve		1,600.00
		<hr/>
		\$ 3,100.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 2,355.20	

Equipment Rental	257.50	
Equipment Maintenance	175.55	
Supplies and Equipment	100.87	
Clothing (special)	96.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,985.92
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 114.08
NEW SHADE TREES		
Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expended		\$ 400.00
SHADE TREE MIST SPRAYER		
Appropriation		\$ 2,950.00
Expended		\$ 2,944.40
		<hr/>
Unexpended Balance		\$ 5.60
SEWER		
Appropriation		\$ 15,000.00
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Expenditures:		
Supt. Salary	\$ 1,426.00	
Payroll	6,851.80	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	1,953.95	
Truck and Equipment Maintenance	1,914.46	
Contractors and Equipment Rental	98.00	
Lights	2,271.18	
Clothing (Special)	143.50	
Ejector Station Repairs	43.28	
Telephone	97.25	
Miscellaneous	22.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,821.50
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 178.50
EJECTOR STATION—E. Central Street—1958		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 7,963.03
Expenditures		
Contractors	\$ 4,656.00	
Engineering Service	1,295.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,951.00
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 2,012.03



**WATER**

Appropriation		\$ 38,000.00
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## Expenditures:

Supt. Salary	\$	1,058.00
Payroll		16,579.97
Material, Supplies and Equipment		9,167.80
Truck and Equipment Maintenance		1,557.55
Electricity and Fuel		7,563.16
Contractors and Equipment Rental		638.25
Insurance		53.32
Office Expense		730.01
Telephone		544.98
Miscellaneous		90.24
		<hr/> \$ 37,983.28

Unexpended Balance	\$	16.72
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WATER REFUNDS	\$	82.46
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**WATER METERS**

Appropriation	\$	5,650.00
Expended	\$	5,632.00

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Unexpended Balance	\$	18.00
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**SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS**

Appropriation	\$	15,165.63
Transfer—Gravel Pack Wells		11,834.37

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	\$	27,000.00
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## Expenditures:

Engineering Service	\$	1,341.48
Treating and Pumping		1,545.00
Miscellaneous		24.44
		<hr/> \$ 2,910.92

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	24,089.08
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**HIGH STREET WATER LINE EXTENSION**

Appropriation	\$	1,800.00
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## Expenditures:

Payroll		378.61
Contractors		134.00

Material, Supplies and Equipment	1,269.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,781.70
Reserve Balance for 1961		<hr/> \$ 18.30
HYDRANTS—MAIN AND DEPOT STREETS		
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency		<hr/> \$ 2,530.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 780.01	
Material, Supplies and Equipment	1,198.31	
Contractors	280.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,258.32
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 271.68
SPRUCE POND DRAINAGE LEASE		
Appropriation		\$ 75.00
Expended		\$ 75.00
PREMIUM ON SPRUCE POND DRAINAGE LOAN		
Premium		\$ 244.80
Expended		\$ 74.57
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 170.23
PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$ 2,489.54	
Loam and Ground Maintenance	887.96	
Repairs and Equipment Maintenance	267.04	
Supplies and Equipment	50.21	
Lights	86.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,781.36
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 218.64
PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION AND RECREATION		
Appropriation		\$ 3,500.00
Expended:		
Salaries: Director	\$ 630.00	
Instructors	1,160.00	
Attendant	91.50	
Supplies and Equipment	742.12	
Transportation	519.63	

Miscellaneous	45.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,188.85
Unexpended Balance		\$ 311.15
<b>FLETCHER FIELD PLAYGROUND FUND</b>		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 791.37
Transfer from Fund		2,009.81
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		\$ 3,801.18
Expended		\$ 96.00
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Reserve Balance for 1961		\$ 2,705.18
<b>FLETCHER FIELD PLAQUE</b>		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 175.00
Expended		\$ 175.00
<b>FLETCHER FIELD RELOAMING</b>		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 73.99
Expended		\$ 59.92
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Reserve Balance for 1961		\$ 14.07
<b>SWIMMING POOL</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 1,800.00
Expenditures:		
Lifeguards		\$ 1,621.00
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 179.00
<b>SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 1,200.00
Transfer from Reserve		350.00
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		\$ 1,550.00
Expenditures:		
Payroll	\$	630.70
Material, Supplies and Equipment		435.29
Contractors		352.00
Repairs		18.00
Lights		8.34
Telephone		20.41
	<hr/>	\$ 1,464.74
Unexpended Balance		\$ 85.26

## CHARITIES

## WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$	9,500.00
Expenditures:			
Salaries: Board	\$	209.21	
Director		2,820.77	
Social Worker		2,422.41	
Clerks		3,380.11	
Office Expense		271.55	
Telephone		204.94	
Travel		185.76	
Miscellaneous		5.25	
		<hr/>	
		\$	9,500.00

## WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$	165,000.00
Cancelled Checks		892.35
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	\$	165,892.35

## Expenditures:

Cash List—General Felief	\$	4,993.20
All Other Needs—General Relief		4,806.66
Cash List—Aid to Dependent Children		12,022.73
Disability Assistance		2,915.90
Old Age Assistance		71,845.84
All Other Needs—Aid to Dependent Chil.		3,711.59
Disability Assistance		4,131.95
Old Age Assistance		61,351.98
Medical Aid Assistance		112.50
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	\$	165,892.35

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	1,122.15
Commonwealth		4,100.19
		<hr/>
	\$	5,222.34

## Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	495.26	
Director	1,272.97	
Social Worker	1,089.41	
Clerks	1,503.89	
Office Expense	140.80	
Travel	140.00	
Telephone	70.35	
Miscellaneous	11.50	
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	\$	4,724.18

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	498.16
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	13,211.82
Commonwealth and Cancelled Checks		23,208.10

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	\$	36,419.92
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## Expenditures:

Cash List	\$	26,602.38
All Other Needs		4,369.55

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	\$	30,971.93
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Reserve Balance for 1961

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	\$	5,447.99
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	914.35
Commonwealth		487.10

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	\$	1,401.45
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## Expenditures:

Salaries: Director	\$	105.57
Social Worker		90.38
Clerks		124.22
Office Expense		406.35

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	\$	726.52
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Reserve Balance for 1961

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	\$	674.93
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## DISABILITY ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	4,502.35
Commonwealth and Cancelled Checks		6,280.40

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	\$	10,782.75
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## Expenditures:

Cash List	\$	3,827.43
All Other Needs		5,394.22

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	\$	9,221.65
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Reserve Balance for 1961

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	\$	1,561.10
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	904.00
Commonwealth		4,676.51

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	\$	5,580.51
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## Expenditures:

Salaries: Board	\$	70.53
Director		1,161.27
Social Worker		994.18
Clerks		1,451.78



Office Expense	783.69	
Telephone	157.20	
Travel	151.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,770.51

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	810.00
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE U. S. GRANT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	6,904.90
Commonwealth and Cancelled Checks		66,585.78
Recoveries		13,667.27
	<hr/>	\$ 87,157.95

#### Expenditures:

Cash List	\$	20,667.43
All Other Needs		32,054.97
Medical Aid Assistance		6,053.66
Other Towns		9,846.56
	<hr/>	\$ 68,622.62

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	18,535.33
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#### VETERANS' BENEFITS

##### VETERANS' SERVICES AND BENEFITS

Appropriation	\$	30,000.00
Cancelled Checks		144.00
	<hr/>	\$ 30,144.00

#### Expenditures:

Agent's Salary	\$	3,906.00
Cash List		16,854.32
Ambulance, Hospital, Nursing Home		3,082.07
Medical Supplies		1,435.00
Doctors		1,244.95
Health Insurance		103.80
Housing		961.10
Food, Fuel, Clothing		421.05
Office Expense		436.82
Telephone		238.01
Travel		81.57
Miscellaneous		255.50
	<hr/>	\$ 29,020.19

Unexpended Balance	\$	1,123.81
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## LEGION HALL MAINTENANCE

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	121.39
Appropriation		250.00
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	\$	371.39
Expended		265.35
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Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	106.04

## DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Appropriation	\$	225.00
Expended	\$	225.00

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Expended		250.00

## EDUCATION

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	584,289.00
Transfer from Reserve		10,089.78

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\$ 594,378.78

## Expenditures:

Salaries: Superintendent	\$	10,000.00
Principals and Teachers		391,446.82
Practical Arts—Evening		2,150.00
Nurse		5,553.88
Cafeteria Supervisor		3,797.07
Clerks		9,856.27
Custodians		31,210.02
Attendance Officer		300.00
Fuel, Lights, Water		14,015.51
Building Supplies and Equipment		6,419.68
Repairs and Maintenance to Grounds,		
Buildings and Equipment		13,042.72
Cleaning and Exterminating		345.17
Truck Maintenance		225.73
Insurance		720.08
Administrative Subscriptions, Dues,		
Guidance—Instr. and Testing Supplies		1,817.00
Assemblies, Field Trips, Graduation,		
Honor Society, Student Council		1,216.63
Athletics		3,935.79
Athletic Insurance		1,700.00
Books, Supplies and Equipment		26,654.96

Handwriting System	900.00	
Library	418.94	
Furniture and Outlay	6,987.31	
Student Driver Education	119.20	
Transportation	51,308.88	
Tuition	3,646.89	
Health and Nurse's Expense	268.46	
School Committee Operating Expense	235.17	
Superintendent's Operating Expense	658.91	
Supervisors' and Teachers' Op. Exp.	416.17	
Cafeteria Supplies, Equipment and Equipment Repairs	839.05	
Instructional Equipment Repairs	936.46	
Snow Removal	112.00	
School Reports	250.00	
Office Expense	1,068.08	
Telephone	1,401.68	
Miscellaneous	404.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 594,378.53
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ .25

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 1,821.76
Commonwealth	8,232.69
Sales	23,188.46
	<hr/>
	\$ 33,242.91

## Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 9,298.20	
Food and Supplies	17,866.15	
Express	288.07	
Laundry	123.12	
Outstanding bills—1959 purchases	3,219.83	
Treasurer's Cash Adjustment	35.98	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,831.35
Reserve Balance for 1961		<hr/> \$ 2,411.56

## FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Balance January 1, 1960	\$ 995.40
Receipts	2,187.39
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	\$ 3,182.79

## Expenditures:

Officials	\$ 843.50
Timer, Ticket Sellers, Camera Op.	267.00

Police	154.00	
Supplies and Equipment	1,221.76	
Cheerleaders' Uniforms	99.11	
Meals and Travel	512.56	
Dues	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,106.93
Reserve Balance for 1961		\$ 75.86
<b>BRICK SCHOOL REPAIRS</b>		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 1,060.46
Expenditures:		
Professional Services		525.00
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Reserve Balance for 1961		\$ 535.46
<b>LIBRARY</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 12,800.00
Transfer from Dog Licenses		839.11
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		\$ 13,639.11
Franklin Library Association		\$ 13,639.11
<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION</b>		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 1,184.05
Expended		\$ 1,184.05
<b>SCHOOL BUILDING SURVEY COMMITTEE</b>		
Balance January 1, 1960		\$ 539.66
Transfer from Excess and Deficiency		5,000.00
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		\$ 5,539.66
Expenditures:		
Professional Services	\$ 4,951.26	
Brochures	498.00	
Excavating	53.25	
Miscellaneous	37.15	
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		\$ 5,539.66
<b>INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT</b>		
Appropriation		\$ 11,611.00
Expenditures:		
Gravel Pack Well	\$ 1,850.00	
Parmenter School	3,500.00	
Pumping Station	36.00	
Sewer Disposal	1,860.00	
Sewer Extension	1,015.00	

Revenue Note	1,745.70	
Water	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,056.70
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$ 554.30

## LOAN IN ANTICIPATION OF REIMBURSEMENT

Chapter 90 Construction	\$ 8,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,000.00

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Appropriation	\$ 55,091.95	
Transfer from Sewer Surplus	908.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 56,000.00

## Expenditures:

Gravel Pack Well	\$ 5,000.00	
Parmenter School	20,000.00	
Pumping Station	3,000.00	
Revenue Note	10,000.00	
Sewer Disposal	5,000.00	
Sewer Extension	13,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 56,000.00

## REVENUE NOTES

Expended	\$ 200,000.00
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## U. S. TREASURY

Bills	\$ 99,412.00	
Notes	99,412.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 198,824.00

## INSURANCE

## FLEET, FIRE AND THEFT

Appropriation	\$ 1,050.00	
Transfers from Reserve	77.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,127.41
Expended	\$ 1,127.41	

## FLEET LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE

Appropriation	\$ 3,600.00	
Expended	\$ 2,630.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 969.23
Unexpended Balance		



## FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$	6,150.00
Transfer from Reserve		125.00
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	\$	6,275.00
Expended	\$	5,486.38
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Unexpended Balance	\$	788.62

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$	13,000.00
Expended		9,314.70
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Unexpended Balance	\$	3,685.30

## TAXES

Commonwealth		
Mosquito Control	\$	5,192.85
State Audit		3,011.94
State Parks and Reservations		4,932.55
County		
Assessment		27,382.10
Dog Licenses		1,514.00
Hospital		12,815.41
	<hr/>	\$ 54,848.85

## NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$	12,340.62
Expended	\$	12,340.62

## BLUE CROSS/SHIELD INSURANCE

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	1,411.11
Appropriation		9,300.00
Withheld from Employees		9,185.60
Recoveries		64.05
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	\$	19,960.76

## Expenditures:

Employees	\$	9,112.46
Town		8,447.02
	<hr/>	\$ 17,559.48

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	2,401.28
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## GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	953.10
Appropriation		1,800.00

Withheld from Employees		1,950.12
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	\$	4,703.22
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## Expenditures:

Employees	\$	1,859.76
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Town		1,821.43
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	\$	3,681.19
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Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	1,022.03
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## WITHHOLDING TAXES

## FEDERAL

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	9,412.95
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Withheld from Employees		91,636.42
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	\$	101,049.37
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Expended		89,611.86
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Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	11,437.51
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## STATE

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	1,954.85
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Withheld from Employees		8,000.12
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	\$	9,954.97
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Expended		7,527.94
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Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	2,427.03
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## RETIREMENT

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	1,555.42
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Withheld from Employees		12,818.74
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	\$	14,374.16
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Expended		12,804.86
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Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	1,569.30
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## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

## BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$	50.00
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Expended		7.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$	43.00
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## CITY MILLS CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$	250.00
Transfer from Income		29.13
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	\$	279.13
Expended		269.71
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Unexpended Balance	\$	9.42

## UNION STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Expended		800.00

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—1959

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	55.56
Expended	\$	55.56

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—1960

Appropriation	\$	650.00
Expended	\$	144.30

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	505.70
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## FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE BOND

Income	\$	1,500.00
Expended		750.00

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	750.00
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## FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Expended	\$	50.00

## INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	82.95
Appropriation	\$	1,000.00

	\$	1,082.95
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## Expenditures:

Booklets	\$	548.20
Office Expense		128.89
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	\$	677.09

Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	405.86
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	700.00
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Expended	\$	647.09
Unexpended Balance	\$	52.91

## REFUNDS

Building Permits	\$	19.00	
Miscellaneous	\$	25.22	
			\$ 44.22

## TAX REFUNDS

1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	47.70	
Real Estate		4,742.29	
Water Liens		2.73	
1959 Motor Vehicle		1,502.95	
Real Estate		1,559.39	
1958 Real Estate		629.33	
Tax Titles and Fees		465.37	
			\$ 8,949.76

## TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$	2,080.00
Expended	\$	2,080.00

## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	\$	2,239.08
Expended	\$	2,239.08

## TRUST FUNDS:

## DAVIS THAYER SCHOOL FUND

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	176.25
Income	\$	242.18
		\$ 418.43
Expended	\$	195.00
		\$ 223.43
Reserve Balance for 1961	\$	

## LUCRETIA POND FUND

Transfer from Income	\$	31.25
Expended	\$	10.00
		\$ 21.25

## ADELBERT D. THAYER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1960	\$	600.47
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Income	\$ 242.18
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	\$ 842.65
Expended	\$ 348.82
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Reserve Balance for 1961	\$ 493.83
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR	 \$2,149,219.46

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**CASH STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1960**

Cash on Hand January 1, 1960	\$ 402,398.89
Cash Receipts—1960	\$2,062,056.64
U. S. Treasury Bills	\$ 198,824.00
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	\$2,663,279.53
Expenditures—1960	\$2,149,219.46
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	\$ 514,060.07
Treasurer's Cash Adjustment	\$ 35.98
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Balance on Hand, December 31, 1960	\$ 514,024.09



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

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Type of Tax or Assessment	Debits		Refunds and Adjustments	Total to be Accounted For	1960 Collections	Credits		Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1960
	Uncollected Balance Jan. 1, 1960	Assessors' Warrants				Exemptions and Abatements	To Tax Title	
1955 Personal Property	\$ 15.00			\$ 15.00				\$ 15.00
1955 Real Estate	6.25			6.25				6.25
1956 Poll	2.00			2.00		\$ 2.00		0.00
1956 Real Estate	332.10			332.10				332.10
1957 Poll	2.00			2.00				2.00
1957 Personal Property	103.80			103.80	\$ 51.60			52.20
1957 Real Estate	103.95			103.95	13.90			90.05
1958 Poll	32.00			32.00	6.00	\$ 8.00		18.00
1958 Personal Property	1,330.93			1,330.93	1,230.63			100.30
1958 Real Estate	9,236.00		629.33	9,865.33	9,174.20	511.33		179.80
1959 Poll	178.00			178.00	64.00	34.00		80.00
1959 Personal Property	5,667.00			5,667.00	4,981.58			685.42
1959 Farm Animal Excise	105.90			105.90	67.27			38.63
1959 Real Estate	59,150.38		1,559.39	60,709.77	50,354.53	1,066.00	\$ 9.00	9,280.24
1960 Poll		5,740.00		5,740.00	4,806.00	766.00		168.00
1960 Personal Property		74,699.76		74,699.76	67,064.76			7,635.00
1960 Farm Animal Excise		397.25		397.25	310.18			87.07
1960 Real Estate		846,568.20	4,742.29	851,310.49	758,843.96	18,456.00	519.00	73,491.53
Estate of Deceased Persons	720.00			720.00	720.00			000.00
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise		68.04		68.04	68.04			00.00
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	334.69	71.63		406.32	110.18			296.14
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	3,384.56	12.05		3,396.61	847.31	1,491.47		1,057.83
1959 Motor Veh. Excise	22,404.48	34,688.18	1,502.95	58,595.61	49,576.10	5,601.13		3,418.38
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise		115,044.28	47.70	115,091.98	61,867.83	1,721.08		51,503.07
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1958 Real Estate				85.51				00.00
Apportioned Sewer Committed				85.51				00.00

Int. added to 1958 Real Est.	15.31	15.31			00.00
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1959 Real Estate	376.26	376.26			37.70
Apportioned Sewer Committed Int. added to 1959 Real Est.	34.65	34.65			7.54
Apportioned Sewer Added to 1960 Real Estate	703.40	703.40			373.09
Apportioned Sewer Committed Int. added to 1960 Real Est.	46.62	46.62			19.99
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Paid in Advance	6.25	6.25			0.00
Apportioned Sewer Committed Interest, Paid in Advance	.25	.25			.00
1958 Water Liens added to 1958 Real Estate	1,083.83	1,083.83			.00
Water Liens added to 1959 Real Estate	331.69	331.69			65.44
Water Liens added to 1960 Real Estate	4,921.69	4,924.42	2.73		1,660.76
	\$105,036.29	\$1,082,967.60	\$8,484.39	\$1,196,488.28	
			\$1,015,601.74	\$29,657.01	\$528.00 \$150,701.53

**INTEREST AND COSTS COLLECTED  
AND PAID TO TREASURER**

<b>Type of Tax</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Costs</b>	<b>Total</b>
1957 Personal Property	\$ 3.89	\$ .35	\$ 4.24
1958 Poll	.09	2.55	2.64
1958 Personal Property	67.65	19.00	86.65
1958 Real Estate	626.72	53.00	679.72
1959 Poll	.98	22.85	23.83
1959 Farm Animal Excise	.93		.93
1959 Personal Property	68.88	46.60	115.48
1959 Real Estate	897.30	413.00	1,310.30
1960 Poll	2.70	163.85	166.55
1960 Personal Property	2.88		2.88
1960 Real Estate	170.94	211.00	381.94
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	1.15	.85	2.00
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	.84	4.30	5.14
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	11.59	63.00	74.59
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	82.26	792.00	874.26
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise		82.00	82.00
	<hr/> \$1,938.80	<hr/> \$1,874.35	<hr/> \$3,813.15

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM,  
Collector of Taxes

## ACCOUNT WITH FLORENCE M. CHISHOLM, COLLECTOR

Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts as of December 31, 1960

Year	Poll	Personal	Real	Excise	Sewer Assessments	Int.	Water	Farm	Animal	Total
1955		\$ 15.00	\$ 6.25						\$	21.25
1956			332.10							332.10
1957	\$ 2.00	52.20	90.05	296.14						440.39
1958	18.00	100.30	179.80	1,057.83						1,355.93
1959	80.00	685.42	9,280.24	3,418.38	37.70	7.54	65.44	38.63		13,613.35
1960	168.00	7,635.00	73,491.53	51,503.07	373.09	19.99	1,660.76	87.07		134,938.51
Total	\$263.00	\$8,487.92	\$83,379.97	\$56,275.42	\$410.79	\$27.53	\$1,726.20	\$125.70		\$150,701.53

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

as of December 31, 1960

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
1961				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1961	\$1.25	\$10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1961	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1961	1.75	20,000.00

Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1961	2.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1961	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1961	3.70	5,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1961	3.40	5,000.00
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				57,000.00

1962				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1962	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1962	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1962	1.75	20,000.00
Sewer Loan	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1962	2.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1962	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1962	3.70	5,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1962	3.40	5,000.00
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				57,000.00

1963				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1963	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1963	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1963	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1963	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1963	3.70	5,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1963	3.40	5,000.00
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				55,000.00



Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
<b>1964</b>				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1964	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1964	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1964	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1964	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1964	3.70	5,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1964	3.40	5,000.00
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				55,000.00
<b>1965</b>				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1965	1.25	10,000.00
Water Extension	July 15, 1950	July 15, 1965	1.75	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1965	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1965	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1965	3.70	5,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1965	3.40	5,000.00
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				55,000.00
<b>1966</b>				
Sewer Extension	Dec. 1, 1946	Dec. 1, 1966	1.25	10,000.00
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1966	1.75	20,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1966	3.10	5,000.00
Additional Water Supply	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1966	3.70	5,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1966	3.40	5,000.00
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				45,000.00

# 1967

Parmenter School  
Sewage Disposal  
Additional Water Supply  
Spruce Pond Drainage

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1967	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1967	3.10	5,000.00
July 1, 1957	July 1, 1967	3.70	5,000.00
Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1967	3.40	5,000.00
			30,000.00

# 1968

Parmenter School  
Sewage Disposal  
Additional Water Supply  
Spruce Pond Drainage

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1968	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1968	3.10	5,000.00
July 1, 1957	July 1, 1968	3.70	5,000.00
Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1968	3.40	5,000.00
			30,000.00

# 1969

Parmenter School  
Sewage Disposal  
Additional Water Supply  
Spruce Pond Drainage

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1969	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1969	3.10	5,000.00
July 1, 1957	July 1, 1969	3.70	5,000.00
Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1969	3.40	5,000.00
			30,000.00

# 1970

Parmenter School  
Sewage Disposal  
Spruce Pond Drainage

May 1, 1951	May 1, 1970	1.75	15,000.00
Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1970	3.10	5,000.00
Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1970	3.40	5,000.00
			25,000.00

Loans Due	Date of Issue	Maturity Date	Rates	Amount
1971				
Parmenter School	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1971	1.75	10,000.00
Sewage Disposal	Oct. 15, 1956	Oct. 15, 1971	3.10	5,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1971	3.40	5,000.00
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				20,000.00
1972				
Spruce Pond Drainage	Sept. 15, 1960	Sept. 15, 1972	3.40	5,000.00
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				5,000.00

## FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN 1961

Date Due	Outstanding	Rate	Principal Due	Interest Due
<b>Jan. 1, 1961</b>				
Sewer Extension, 1951	\$ 4,000.00	\$2.00	\$	\$ 40.00
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	45,000.00	3.70		832.50
<b>Jan. 15, 1961</b>				
Water Extension Loan, 1950	50,000.00	1.75		437.50
<b>March 15, 1961</b>				
Spruce Pond Drainage, 1960	60,000.00	3.40		1,020.00
<b>April 15, 1961</b>				
Sewer Disposal Loan, 1956	55,000.00	3.10		852.50
<b>May 1, 1961</b>				
Parmenter School Loan, 1951	190,000.00	1.75	20,000.00	1,662.50
<b>June 1, 1961</b>				
Sewer Extension Loan, 1946	60,000.00	1.25		375.00
<b>July 1, 1961</b>				
Sewer Extension Loan, 1951	4,000.00	2.00	2,000.00	40.00
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	45,000.00	3.70	5,000.00	832.50
<b>July 15, 1961</b>				
Water Extension Loan, 1950	50,000.00	1.75	10,000.00	437.50
<b>Sept. 15, 1961</b>				
Spruce Pond Drainage, 1960	60,000.00	3.40	5,000.00	1,020.00
<b>Oct. 15, 1961</b>				
Sewer Disposal Loan, 1956	55,000.00	3.10	5,000.00	852.50
<b>Nov. 1, 1961</b>				
Parmenter School Loan, 1951	170,000.00	1.75		1,487.50
<b>Dec. 1, 1961</b>				
Sewer Extension Loan, 1946	60,000.00	1.25	10,000.00	375.00
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			\$57,000.00	\$10,265.00

## SUMMARY OF ABOVE

School Loan Payable	\$20,000.00
Sewer Loan Payable	2,000.00
Gravel Packed Well	5,000.00
Water Extension Loan	10,000.00
Spruce Pond Drainage Loan	5,000.00
Sewer Disposal Loan	5,000.00
Sewer Extension Loan	10,000.00
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	\$57,000.00

## DEBT LIMIT FOR TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Following is a computation of the amount which the Town may legally borrow in addition to its present debt as allowed under Chapter 44, Section 10, G.L., which reads in part as follows:

"A town shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding five per cent, on the average of the assessors' valuation of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuations being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to December thirty-first of the preceding years; provided that the value of motor vehicles and trailers taxable under Chapter Sixty A, as determined thereunder, shall be used in determining the valuation of taxable property for the purposes of this section. All authorized debts except those expressly authorized by law to incurred outside the debt limit, shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness under this section."

### Assessors Valuation for past three years:

1960		16,652,332.00
1959		15,800,495.00
1958		14,442,151.00
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		\$46,894,978.00
Average Valuation		15,631,659.33
5% of Average		781,582.97
Minus:		
Present Fixed Debt	\$464,000.00	
Less Outside Debt Limit	133,000.00	
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		331,000.00
Borrowing Capacity inside Debt Limit as of December 31, 1960		450,582.97
Less Loans Authorized and Unissued		180,000.00
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		\$270,582.97





## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1960

## Assets

Cash:		
General Fund	\$ 315,200.09	
Petty:		
Tax Collector	25.00	
Water Collector	20.00	
Selectmen	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 315,255.09
Investments:		
U.S. Treasury Bills		198,824.00
Accounts Receivables:		
Levy of 1955		
Personal	15.00	
Real Estate	6.25	
Levy of 1956		
Personal	332.10	
Levy of 1957		
Poll	2.00	
Personal	52.20	
Real Estate	90.05	
Levy of 1958		
Poll	18.00	
Personal	100.30	
Real Estate	179.80	
Levy of 1959		
Poll	80.00	
Personal	685.42	
Real Estate	9,280.24	
Levy of 1960		
Poll	168.00	
Personal	7,635.00	
Real Estate	73,491.53	
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1957	296.14	
Levy of 1958	1,057.83	
Levy of 1959	3,418.38	

**Liabilities and Reserves****Income:**

Helen A. Ward Fund	\$	3.38	
City Mills Cemetery Fund		68.84	
Lucretia Pond Fund		85.00	
A. D. Thayer School Fund		223.43	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement		493.83	
Fletcher Improvement Fund		281.47	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,155.95

**Payroll Deductions:**

Massachusetts Tax	2,427.03	
Federal Withholding Tax	11,437.51	
Norfolk County Retirement	1,569.30	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	792.08	
Group Life Insurance	294.78	
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Road Machinery Fund: 1,988.81

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus 6,098.07

**Overlays Reserve for Abatements:**

Levy of 1955	21.25	
Levy of 1956	324.00	
Levy of 1957	2,218.10	
Levy of 1958	8,784.86	
Levy of 1959	7,916.00	
Levy of 1960	20,479.26	
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**Federal Grants:**

Disability Assistance		
Administration	674.93	
Assistance	1,561.10	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	498.16	
Assistance	5,447.99	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	810.00	
Assistance	18,535.33	
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Levy of 1960	51,503.07	
	<hr/>	56,275.42
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1959	38.63	
Levy of 1960	87.07	
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Special Assessments:		
Sewer Betterments, 1959	37.70	
Sewer Betterments, 1960	373.09	
Committed Sewer Interest	27.53	
	<hr/>	433.32
Water Liens:		
Water Liens, 1959	65.44	
Water Liens, 1960	1,660.76	
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Departmental Revenue:		
Police	150.00	
Health	141.00	
Highway	278.50	
Old Age Assistance	4.43	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,094.60	
Disability Assistance	167.44	
Sewer Connections	1,785.07	
Ambulance	1,297.80	
	<hr/>	9,918.84
Water Revenue:		
Water Rates		24,869.52
Aid to Highways:		
County and State		821.28
Tax Titles:		
Tax Title Account	2,887.60	
Tax Title Possessions	465.23	
	<hr/>	3,352.83
Loans Authorized:		
New Senior High School		1,680,000.00

Reserved for Land Damages	294.00
Reserved for Unclaimed Checks	360.60
Reserved for Petty Cash Advances	55.00
Sewer Available Surplus	829.93
School Lunch	2,411.56
Franklin High School Athletic Association	75.86
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,609.20
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Group Life Insurance	727.25
Parking Meter Account	23,687.79
Faithful Performance Deposits:	
Lorrisso	3,500.00
Davmar	4,000.00
Killoren	750.00
Mastramatteo	1,000.00
Gieshecker	3,500.00
Velluti	2,500.00
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	15,250.00
Water Deposits	170.00
Board of Appeals—Hearing Fees	200.34
Planning Board—Hearing Fees	183.41
Loans Authorized and Unissued	1,680,000.00
Old Age Recovery	1,994.05
Disability Assistance Recovery	12.00
Fletcher Insurance Recovery	340.00
Appropriation Balances Reserved for 1961:	
Sidewalk Flags	218.20
Land Damages:	
East Central Street	158.34
Dean Ave. Extension	36.05
Grove Street	117.59
Grove Street, 1960	152.00
Police Station Survey Committee	595.00
Removal of Dangerous Trees	1,535.36
Sewer Plant (Sludge Bed)	601.10
Spruce Pond Brook Drainage	63,000.00
New Road Sweeper, 1960	1,308.21
Chap. 90 Const. Grove St. 1958	2.48
Chap. 90 Const. Grove St. 1959	5,000.00
Chap. 90 Const. 1960	20,810.89
Cleaning Brook, Swimming Pool	163.83
New Street Signs	400.00
Sidewalks—West Central St.	1,000.00
Brick School Repairs	535.46
Fletcher Field Parking	1,000.00
Fletcher Field Playground	2,705.18
Re-Loaming Fletcher Field	14.07
Water Pipe—High Street	18.30
Submersible Pumps	24,089.08



## Overdraft:

Snow Removal

9,982.42

## Underestimates:

County Hospital, 1960

4,460.34

State Parks and Reservations

1,062.48

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5,522.82

Revenue, 1961:

46,500.00

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\$2,445,748.33

Testing Well Sites, 1955	324.49	
Testing Well Sites, 1959	1,500.76	
Industrial Committee	405.86	
Legion Hall Maintenance	106.04	
Christmas Decorations, 1960	505.70	
Spruce Pond Land Taking	400.00	
New Senior High School	15,000.00	
Land:		
High School Site, Oak and Beaver	29,000.00	
Elementary School Site, Pond St.	7,500.00	
City Mills Cemetery Fund	20.66	
	<hr/>	178,224.65
Over Estimates:		
Mosquito Control, 1960	40.99	
County Tax, 1960	146.05	
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise Revenue	125.70	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Revenue	56,275.42	
Tax Title Revenue	3,352.83	
Sewer Assessment Revenue	438.32	
Departmental Revenue	9,830.75	
School A/R	88.09	
Water Revenue	26,595.72	
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Surplus Revenue; Excess and Deficiency		349,394.31
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		\$2,445,748.33

**DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Not Due:	\$	464.16
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	\$	464.16
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	\$	464,000.00

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	\$	464,000.00
Trust Fund—Cash and Securities:	\$	70,712.30

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	\$	70,712.30

## Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:

## Due in:

1961	\$	170.63	
1962		146.78	
1963		146.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 464.16

## Debt Account:

Sewer Loan, 1946	60,000.00	
Water Extension Loan, 1950	50,000.00	
Parmenter School Loan, (inside debt limit)	57,000.00	
Parmenter School Loan, (outside debt limit)	133,000.00	
Sewer Loan, 1951	4,000.00	
Sewerage Disposal Loan, 1956	55,000.00	
Gravel Packed Well, 1957	45,000.00	
Spruce Pond Drainage Loan, 1960	60,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 464,000.00

## Trust and Investment Accounts:

Austin B. Fletcher Improvement Fund	47,614.53	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	46.61	
A. D. Thayer School Fund	10,509.48	
A. D. Thayer Village Improvement Fund	10,509.48	
Lucretia Pond Fund	1,000.00	
Helen A. Ward Fund	100.00	
City Mills Cemetery Fund	932.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 70,712.30





Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the Town of

Franklin, Massachusetts



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1960

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

	Term Expires
Lewis J. Cataldo, 85 Hillside Road	1961
Leonard L. F. Remington, 65 Crescent Street	1962
Vincent J. DeBaggis, 41 Ruggles Street	1962
Mrs. Lila W. Doe, 65 Maple Street	1963
Dr. Raymond D. Mercer, 88 Emmons Street	1963

**ORGANIZATION**

Leonard L. F. Remington, Chairman  
 Vincent J. DeBaggis, Secretary

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Benjamin D. Thomas, 107 Hillside Road  
 Office: High School  
 Office Hours: Mondays, 8:30 to 9:30 A.M.  
 Other times by appointment  
 Office open on school days  
 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 Telephones: Office 590 — Home 1309

**SECRETARIES**

Mrs. Mary M. Diorio  
 Mrs. Nora R. Minnichelli (resigned)  
 Mrs. Margaret Fleming  
 Mrs. Elinore F. Bean

**REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Second Monday of each month, Parmenter School, 4:00 P.M.  
 Fourth Tuesday of each month, Parmenter School, 7:30 P.M.  
 (optional)

**SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Nellie I. Saunders, R.N., Box 106, Franklin  
 Telephone: 1375

**SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE**

John F. Dailey, 100 Union Street (resigned)  
 Arthur C. Pellegrini, Chief of Police  
 Telephone: 202

**SCHOOL PHYSICIANS**

Walter F. Crowley, M.D., 36 West Central Street  
 Telephone: 625-W  
 Ernest J. Pastorello, M.D., 41 East Central Street  
 Telephone: 733

**SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1961**

January 3, 1961—Opening of winter term  
 February 17 to February 27, 1961—Winter vacation  
 March 31, 1961—Good Friday  
 April 14 to April 24, 1961—Spring vacation  
 May 30, 1961—Memorial Day, holiday  
 June 15, 1961—High School Graduation  
 June 16, 1961—Closing of elementary grades  
 June 23, 1961—Closing of High School  
 September 6, 1961—Opening of fall term  
 October 12, 1961—Columbus Day, holiday  
 October 27, 1961—Teachers' Convention  
 November 22 noon to November 27, 1961—Thanksgiving recess  
 December 22, 1961 to January 2, 1962—Christmas recess

**NO SCHOOL SIGNALS**

Two blasts, four times on the fire alarm system

6:45 A.M.—Omit sessions in all schools for the day  
 7:15 A.M.—Omit sessions in grades one through eight  
 11:30 A.M.—Omit sessions in all schools for the afternoon

In addition, no school will be announced over Stations WBZ (Boston), WWON (Woonsocket), WNRI (Woonsocket) and WCOP (Boston) between 7:00 and 7:30 A.M.

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**FRANKLIN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES  
 AND RECEIPTS 1960 AND ESTIMATE FOR 1961**

**EXPENDITURES**

	<b>Expenditures 1960</b>	<b>Estimate 1961</b>
1. General Control	\$ 17,869.05	\$ 18,335.00
2. Teachers' Salaries	403,827.62	459,681.00
3. Books and Supplies	28,338.65	24,691.00
4. Wages of Janitors	31,432.18	33,567.00
5. Fuel	11,728.49	12,000.00
6. Miscellaneous Operating	8,950.26	9,150.00
7. Repairs	24,060.70	21,921.30
8. Health	5,884.38	5,850.00
9. Transportation	51,736.56	60,345.00
10. Miscellaneous Sundries	14,000.25	17,246.75
11. Outlay	4,821.29	4,534.95
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$602,649.43</b>	<b>\$667,322.00</b>

**RECEIPTS**

	<b>Receipts 1960</b>	<b>Estimate 1961</b>
1. Massachusetts School Aid	\$ 67,913.10	\$ 76,363.10
2. Transportation Aid	31,867.00	35,098.60
3. Division of Child Guardianship (Tuition and transportation)	3,299.04	3,000.00
4. Refund—Special Education Programs for Retarded Children	4,154.36	4,000.00
5. Refund—Vocational Ed. tuition	1,131.15	1,219.00
6. Refund—Vocational Ed. trans.	178.80	186.44
7. Refund—Maintenance Adult Vocational Ed. classes	840.00	962.40
8. Registration fees—Voc. Ed. classes	176.00	150.00
9. Tuition from other towns Vocational Ed. classes	146.40	100.00
10. Hall Rentals	46.00	75.00
11. Industrial Arts	354.70	300.00
12. Miscellaneous	152.37	125.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$110,258.92</b>	<b>\$121,579.54</b>
Net amount to be raised from local taxation	\$492,390.51	\$545,742.46
Appropriation 1960	\$584,289.00	
Transfer—Advisory Board	10,089.78	
	<b>\$594,378.78</b>	
Expenditures Outstanding	8,270.65	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$602,649.43</b>	

**TOTAL SALARIES**

	<b>1960</b>	<b>Estimate 1961</b>
1. Superintendent	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,500.00
2. Clerks	9,856.27	9,880.00
3. Attendance Officer	300.00	300.00
4. Teachers	398,729.39	454,511.00
5. Janitors	31,432.18	33,567.00
6. Nurse	5,553.88	5,600.00
<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>\$455,871.72</b>	<b>\$514,358.00</b>

**BUDGET — 1961****I—General Control**

	<b>Expended 1960</b>	<b>Estimate 1961</b>
Superintendent's salary	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,500.00
Attendance officer—salary	300.00	300.00
Clerks' salaries	5,420.81	5,460.00
Superintendent's expenses	736.87	750.00
Office supplies	514.36	500.00
Telephone	361.77	375.00
School reports—printing	250.00	100.00
Professional books and magazines	29.05	50.00
School Committee expenses, dues, etc.	256.19	300.00
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Totals	\$ 17,869.05	\$ 18,335.00

**II—Teachers' Salaries**

Supervisors' salaries	\$ 18,893.98	\$ 39,685.00
Principals' salaries	27,689.67	27,670.00
Teachers, High	111,714.18	107,770.00
Junior High	52,615.23	57,070.00
Elementary	179,522.33	203,836.00
Substitute Teachers	5,609.50	4,500.00
Teachers, Practical Arts	2,150.00	2,280.00
Handicapped Children	99.00	120.00
In-School television	435.50	500.00
Additional teachers—6		10,080.00
Salary adjustments		1,000.00
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Totals	\$398,729.39	\$454,511.00

**Other Expenses:**

Clerks' salaries	\$ 4,435.46	\$ 4,420.00
Teachers' travel, expenses, etc.	662.77	750.00
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	\$ 5,098.23	\$ 5,170.00
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Totals—Teachers' Salaries	\$403,827.62	\$459,681.00

**III—Books and Supplies**

Textbooks, High	\$ 3,011.59	\$ 4,703.79
Junior High	4,669.43	2,745.78



Elementary	6,298.65	1,233.82
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	\$ 13,979.67	\$ 8,683.39
Supplies, High	5,605.96	7,138.01
Junior High	1,975.36	2,640.81
Elementary	6,777.66	6,228.79
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	\$ 14,358.98	\$ 16,007.61
Totals—Books and Supplies	\$ 28,338.65	\$ 24,691.00

#### IV—Wages of Janitors

High	\$ 9,797.82	10,071.20
Junior High	4,765.00	5,617.00
Elementary	16,342.85	17,108.80
Practical Arts Evening Classes	315.35	270.00
Additional overtime, etc.	211.16	500.00
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Totals	\$ 31,432.18	\$ 33,567.00

#### V—Fuel

High	\$ 4,401.09	\$ 4,800.00
Junior High	1,667.38	1,800.00
Elementary	5,660.02	5,400.00
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Totals	\$ 11,728.49	\$ 12,000.00

#### VI—Miscellaneous Operating Expenses

Light and power	\$ 4,580.47	\$ 4,600.00
Telephones	1,316.06	1,350.00
Cleaning supplies	1,564.36	1,600.00
Towels, tissues, etc.	464.02	600.00
Water	409.23	400.00
Pest control, bulbs, laundry, etc.	389.28	300.00
Lawn mowers maint. etc.	14.84	100.00
Snow removal	212.00	200.00
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Totals	\$ 8,950.26	\$ 9,150.00

#### VII—Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep

Repairs to buildings	\$ 15,957.33	\$ 18,310.00
Repairs to equipment and replacements	8,103.37	3,611.30
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Totals	\$24,060.70	21,921.30

**VIII—Health**

Nurse's salary	\$ 5,553.88	\$ 5,600.00
Mileage	211.84	150.00
Health supplies, advt. etc.	118.66	100.00
Totals	\$ 5,884.38	\$ 5,850.00

**IX—TRANSPORTATION**

Supple Motors, Inc.	\$ 21,844.00	\$ 24,000.00
Franklin Auto Service, Inc.	28,032.00	33,320.00
Day vocational schools	367.43	300.00
Transportation to other towns	177.00	200.00
Transportation to State School	1,137.75	1,200.00
Transportation, handicapped children	163.80	325.00
Advertising and contract adjustments	14.58	1,000.00
Totals	\$ 51,736.56	\$ 60,345.00

**X—Miscellaneous Sundries**

Athletics	\$ 3,496.99	\$ 6,601.75
Insurance	2,420.08	2,295.00
Driver Training	230.09	225.00
Libraries	442.81	500.00
Graduation expenses	702.87	700.00
Tests and surveys	534.60	1,000.00
Field trips	363.25	350.00
Tuition to other towns	790.96	800.00
Vocational Schools—Day tuition	3,310.94	3,300.00
Evening tuition	398.00	375.00
Truck maintenance	398.98	200.00
Dues, assemblies, institutes, etc.	910.68	900.00
Totals	\$ 14,000.25	\$ 17,246.75

**XI—Outlay**

Science—National Defense Act	\$ 1,437.46	\$ 1,400.00
Music	1,446.00	2,235.25
Playground equipment	111.70	
Audio-visual equipment	73.50	
Furniture—Pupils	1,209.53	
Non-instructional equip.	543.10	
High School Commercial Department		450.00
High School English Department		249.70
Junior High School Art		200.00
Totals	\$ 4,821.29	\$ 4,534.95
Total Expenditures and Estimates	\$602,649.43	\$667,322.00

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

1960 - 1961

	1960	Estimate 1961
Salaries (total)	\$455,871.72	\$514,358.00
Percent of total appropriation	75.6	77.0
Transportation	51,736.56	60,345.00
Percent of total appropriation	8.6	9.0
Books and Supplies	28,338.65	24,691.00
Percent of total appropriation	4.7	3.7
Fuel	11,728.49	12,000.00
Percent of total appropriation	1.9	1.9
Repairs	24,060.70	21,921.30
Percent of total appropriation	4.1	3.3
All other items combined	30,913.31	34,006.70
Percent of total appropriation	5.1	5.1
Totals	\$602,649.43	\$667,322.00
Percent of total appropriation	100	100

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Franklin:

Your School Committee hereby respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1960.

The careful and well-planned report of our Superintendent of Schools, accompanied by the reports of the various school principals, heads of departments, director of athletics, and school nurse, contains information that will enlighten our citizens in the problems, conduct, financial operation, and educational needs of the school system.

### Double Sessions

The rapid growth of our town and its reflection on our unusual enrollment which resulted in a critical lack of classroom space, necessitated the creation of double sessions in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The ten-room double sessions were conducted in the Theron Metcalf School.

Our High School is designed to handle approximately 435 students and, with an anticipated High School enrollment of 535 pupils next

September, in all probability, the High School will go on double sessions in September, 1961.

### **Double Sessions Costs:**

The costs of operating the double sessions were in excess of budget estimates because it was impossible to foresee in December what was to happen in the coming September. Five extra teachers, a great many extra desks and chairs, large numbers of books and supplies had to be obtained. None of these could be anticipated in the 1960 budget.

### **Summer School**

Under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association, a very successful summer school was conducted. One hundred eighteen students were enrolled. The following subjects were offered with teachers as indicated:

1. Typing and Shorthand—Mrs. Pond
2. Remedial Reading—Mrs. Ostrander
3. Remedial Arithmetic—Mrs. Ostrander
4. Algebra I, II, Geometry, Gen. Math.—Mr. Hanelin
5. Driver Education—Mr. Beane
6. French I, II—Mr. Leclerc
7. English 9, 10—Mr. Leclerc
8. English 11, 12—Mr. Beane
9. U. S. History, World History—Mr. Thomas

The summer school was under the direction of Mr. Beane and the purpose was to aid students having scholastic problems.

### **Salary Schedule**

The new salary scale which was established in September, 1960 to conform with the minimum wage of \$4,000.00 will be fully implemented in 1961 and the increases reflect as the major increment in our 1961 budget. The scale has a range of twelve steps with a minimum of \$4,000.00 and a maximum of \$6,000.00 for a bachelor's degree and a minimum of \$4,300.00 and a maximum of \$6,300.00 for a master's degree. The no-degree scale has been eliminated.

### **Philosophy of Education**

Our philosophy of education which was adopted in 1960 and made part of our written policy statement is as follows:

"Our democratically-organized schools should provide a desirable environment where the children of all the people are given countless opportunities to grow at their own rate in their individual way—physically, emotionally, mentally, and socially."

### **Repairs**

One of our major problems is providing educational facilities in the shape of buildings and related equipment which are safe, sanitary and fully adequate for the educational work to be accomplished in them; for school buildings are important business units of instructional equipment. Repair work during the past year consisted of painting, new lights and curtains in the high school auditorium, complete renovation of the girls' toilet room at the Horace Mann School, painting exterior of the Junior High School, replacement of fence at the Horace Mann School, gymnasium lighting at the High School, replacement of the return pump of the high school heating unit, and many other minor repairs.

On November 14, 1960 the voters of Franklin, in assembly at a special town meeting, voted to purchase land and build a new high school. This new building will greatly alleviate overcrowded conditions and make it possible to offer an improved educational program. Mr. Lewis Cataldo and members of his building committee are to be commended for their successful efforts in obtaining increased classroom space and a new high school building. It is hoped that this new school will be ready for occupancy in September, 1962.

We wish to commend the Superintendent of Schools, the principals, supervisors, teachers, and janitors and all others engaged in the operation of the public schools for the fine spirit of cooperation shown in their continued efforts throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD L. F. REMINGTON, Chairman

LILA W. DOE

LEWIS J. CATALDO

VINCENT J. DeBAGGIS

RAYMOND D. MERCER

School Committee of Franklin



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Franklin School Committee:

The following report is the seventh annually submitted by the present superintendent. It is the seventieth in the series of annual reports. It is hoped that the citizens of Franklin will derive knowledge of the schools, their accomplishments, and their needs from this report.

The school year 1960-1961 has seen many changes in our schools. At the end of the 1959-1960 school year it became apparent that it would not be possible to house all our students in the existing classrooms. Since no new classrooms would be ready for occupancy for September, 1960 the alternative was so-called double sessions.

After considerable research and discussion, the school committee decided that the best solution of our problem was to have grades five, six, seven and eight attend the Theron Metcalf School in two shifts. Grades five and six now attend from 7:45 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. and grades seven and eight attend from 12:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. A total of 663 pupils attend the two sessions. They are taught by twenty regular teachers in ten classrooms. Each classroom does double duty and is occupied from 7:45 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Horace Mann School, formerly used for grades five and six, is now occupied by grades three and four with one room used by the High School overflow. Parmenter School which formerly had multiple grades three and four now has one grade three and one grade four.

At a special town meeting held on November 14, 1960, the citizens voted to erect a new senior high school on the Oak Street site. They also purchased a parcel of land on Pond Street for a future elementary school. These were two giant steps forward in the solution of Franklin's school housing problem.

The effect of the new high school building will not be felt until September, 1962. It will take that long to erect the building. At that time the present high school will be used for grades seven and eight. The present junior high school will be used for grades five and six. The Parmenter, Ray, Four Corners, Horace Mann, and Brick Schools will be used for grades one through four. Our enrollment projection shows that we will have 1,213 youngsters enrolled in grades one through six by September, 1962. The total number of rooms in the above-mentioned schools is 37. Simple division tells us that this will mean an average of 33 pupils per room in these buildings. Since many of the older rooms are not designed for such a number, and since grades one through three should not exceed 30 per room, it becomes

evident that by September, 1962 our elementary grade space will again be filled to capacity. In the opinion of this writer, we must begin to plan the elementary school on Pond Street not later than 1963 or 1964 for occupancy not later than 1965. We can gain this time, in my opinion, by careful use of space in the new high school and in the present high school for some lower grades.

Meanwhile, our critical classroom shortage continues. It will be necessary to operate the high school on two shifts beginning in September, 1961. Present tentative plans are for grades ten, eleven, and twelve to attend a session starting at 7:45 and continuing until approximately 12:20, and for grade nine to attend from 12:30 to approximately 5:05. Enrollment at the high school next year will be about 535 pupils. Our capacity in this building is exceeded when more than 400 pupils are enrolled. We are now operating with 474 pupils in attendance. Thus it is evident that double sessions are a must for the next school year.

The school budget continues to rise. Schools opened in September with 174 pupils more than the previous year. More pupils made more teachers necessary. The double sessions made large expenditures necessary for changes in furniture, busses, teachers, etc. Salaries continue to rise each year as do the costs of goods and services. With all these accumulating year by year, we must look forward to increased expenditures. Each year statistics on school expenditures are released by the Massachusetts Teachers' Association. In studying these statistics year after year, it seems that Franklin maintains a position very near the average for towns of its size.

### Staff Changes

After nearly a half century of devoted service to the youth of Franklin, Miss J. Etta McCabe retired as principal of the Theron Metcalf School. Tribute is paid here to this educator. Miss McCabe deserves, and without doubt has, the everlasting gratitude of the citizens of this town.

Miss McCabe's position this year is filled by Mr. Edward Rabaioli. Mr. Rabaioli was assistant principal at the Theron Metcalf School last year after having ten years' experience in elementary school work in other towns. He is doing a most creditable job in his position.

Other changes in our staff are as follows: Left—Mr. John M. Quinlan, History; Mr. Joseph Mastromarino, Latin; Miss Edith Cohenno, Art; Mrs. Priscilla McNally, English Grade 8; Mrs. Anne Swett, Home Economics Grades 7 and 8; Mr. Thomas Emerson, Grade 6; Miss Marilyn Swift, Grade 4. Appointed in their places were—Mrs. Anna Parker,

History; Mr. Norman F. Nash, Latin; Mrs. Helen Rhodes, Art; Mrs. Beatrice Judge, English Grade 8; Mrs. Elizabeth Parmenter, Grade 6; Miss Nancy Borden, Grade 5. Additional teachers placed in our schools this year are—Mr. Edward J. Steele, Athletic Director and High School Physical Education; Miss Constance Adams, Grade 7; Mr. Alan Devaney, Grade 8; Mrs. Diana Dahlquist, Grade 6; Miss Joan Flynn, Grade 6; Miss Ruth Hale, Grade 6; Mrs. Dorothy Hawisher, Grade 5; Mrs. Carolyn Levine, Grade 5; Mrs. Anne O'Brien, Grade 5; Mrs. Teresa Brown, Grade 3; Mrs. Barbara Ray, Grade 1.

The reports of principals and department heads follow:

### High School

The total enrollment of the school as of October 1, 1960 was 469. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
12	46	59	105
11	48	58	106
10	63	56	119
9	65	74	139
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Totals	222	247	469

Last year's prediction for this year's enrollment was 474. The enrollment as of October 1 last year was 449, which shows that overall growth was twenty. On the basis of presently enrolled students in grades eight, nine, ten, and eleven, our enrollment in the high school for October 1, 1961 will probably be 535.

### Our Graduating Class:

In June of 1960 we graduated a class of 111, the largest class ever to graduate from Franklin High School. Of these 111 graduates approximately sixty-four percent have gone on to further their education in colleges, junior colleges, schools of nursing and business schools. This represents an increase of four percent over the graduating class of 1959. Of the fifty graduates in the class of 1960 who were taking the college preparatory course ninety-eight percent have gone on to further their education. Graduates of this class are represented in a total of twenty different colleges from Maine to Florida, and as of this date all students are doing well in their advanced work.

At our graduation exercises over \$8,000 in scholarships was awarded to our students, representing both local and college awards. I should like to take this opportunity to thank the many interested



local organizations who have shown such keen interest in the welfare of our graduates by annually awarding them stipends to further their education. I should particularly like to thank the newly organized Franklin High School Scholarship Committee, headed by Mrs. Agnes Dana and Chief of Police Arthur Pellegrini, who were directly responsible for awards amounting to close to \$2,500. I should also like to thank the trustees of Dean Junior College for their generous award of a full thousand dollar scholarship to one of our graduates. This award was in addition to the regular generous consideration that is always given to our students by Dean Junior College.

### **Changes in Curriculum:**

The only major change in curriculum offerings at the high school this year was the introduction of a health education program for all freshman boys, paralleling the health education program for girls which has been offered for many years. This new course is under the direction of Mr. Steele. In the business field we incorporated the Economics and Consumer Education courses into one course, under the heading of Consumer Education. The curriculum for the next school year will remain the same with the possible addition of a course in local and state government for freshmen only.

### **College Admissions and Testing:**

As we have previously stated a very high percentage of our students have gone on to further their education. Although the college admissions problem is at the present time critical we are hopeful that we shall be able to have continued success in the placement of our graduates in accredited colleges throughout the country. Early in the school year parents of our students were presented an accounting under the title of "The College Board Story." It should be repeated and emphasized that an early awareness on the part of parents and students in respect to the difficulties of college admission is of vital importance.

In October of this year we again gave the Iowa Tests of Educational Development to all of our students. The results were highly gratifying. It was particularly pleasing to note that in those two areas, namely Correctness in English and Mathematics, where we have been the weakest in the past we show the most improvement. This year for the first time the scores within the eleventh and twelfth grades were broken down into college preparatory and non-college preparatory. The college preparatory students were found to be scoring consistently in the top fifteen percent of all students tested in the country, whereas most of our general and business students were scoring slightly below the national average. This is to be expected since these people, for whom high school education in many instances will be terminal, do

not have the desire to score high on this testing program. In the report last year it was stated that our primary area of weakness was in the reading interpretations in science, literature, and history. Improvement was noted here but the results still clearly indicate that there is a need for a developmental reading program within our system. The results in testing in the Use of Resources also clearly indicate the necessity for adequate library facilities, properly manned at both the junior and senior high school levels.

In our own testing at the high school we are still stressing strongly mid-year and final examinations, two hours in duration, the only exception being the elimination of final examinations for senior honor students.

### **School Attendance and Study:**

The most discouraging feature of our high school overall picture has been in the area of attendance and the acquisition of good study habits, particularly among our non-college preparatory students. In spite of repeated statements to both parents and students in respect to regular attendance and punctuality, it is our feeling that our position in this vital factor of school life has worsened. We have, to some degree, improved the picture on dismissals by refusing to honor them with the exception of real sickness and emergencies. The situation, with respect to absence and tardiness, is cause for great concern. The records of students in these areas become an indelible part of their record, and a poor record can have a serious effect on the future life of a student. Parents of our students should know that in nine cases out of ten, the first information asked for by employers of our students and college admissions boards is—what is the record of attendance and punctuality? This year we have tightened up to the point of making six instances of tardiness a probable cause for school suspension. The present picture would seem to indicate that we must be even more severe in our approach to this problem for another year.

Equally upsetting is the failure of many of our good students to develop strong study habits. Your schools can indicate the path that must be taken, but a major portion of the responsibility still rests with the parents who must see to it that their children are at home at night to do their home assignments. The habit of many of our students of doing just sixty percent of the work in order to get by must be strongly discouraged. One hundred percent of the work should be the goal for every student.

### **Our New School:**

I should like to express my thanks to our townspeople for their recognition of our school problems in voting us our new high school,



which we hope will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1962. This new home for our secondary education will, of course, alleviate completely many of the problems which now beset us. It is a happy day to know that the old horse of overcrowded conditions and inadequate facilities has now been beaten to death, leaving no cause to beat the horse further in this report. We shall have a trying school year in 1961, but the happy picture of the future will make the pains of the immediate present much easier to bear. The cooperation of parents, teachers, and students will be sorely needed in the coming year to brook our many trying situations. With our new school it is to be hoped that we will be able to destroy the philosophy of "survival of the fittest" and replace that philosophy with a more democratic concept of making all our students "fit to survive."

### **School Accomplishments:**

There were some accomplishments of the high school family that seem worthy of mentioning at this time. Our Student Council, under the direction of their advisor, Miss Holmes, was active in many affairs. They carried out the town-wide American Red Cross drive. They fostered their own Christmas remembrance program by giving gifts to the elderly members of our community in rest homes. They contributed handsomely to the creche, sponsored by Miss A. Elizabeth Walsh. In other words, our Student Council played an active and generous part throughout the school year.

In the field of athletics our teams were not outstanding in the win and loss column but they did a creditable job in the line of two deterrents that are often overlooked:

1. Our school population in all classes, until this year, has been way out of balance, with each class having only thirty-five percent male members.
2. Inadequate athletic facilities in respect to other towns with whom we engage in competition has had a telling influence on our athletic attitude. Both of these problems will be a thing of the past in two years.

In dramatics, under the direction of Miss Beane, Franklin High School has achieved notably. We were one of ten schools in the entire state of Massachusetts picked to compete in the finals of the Massachusetts Drama Festival in Boston. This is the second time in four years that our school has been so honored.

For the first time Franklin had a highly successful summer school program, under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association and with the approval of the Franklin School Committee. One hundred

twenty-five students from Franklin and surrounding communities participated in this program, which gives every indication that it will be an annual project. The school offered opportunities for personal enrichment and credit.

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Double sessions, this year, brought about many changes in the staff, organization, and curriculum of the school. The total enrollment as of October 1 was 661 pupils, which included grades five through eight. The following table illustrates the distribution of pupils:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals
5	83	74	157
6	91	71	162
7	96	72	168
8	88	86	174
Totals	358	303	661

With the large increase in the number of pupils housed at the school, it was necessary to appoint several new teachers, and to transfer some from other buildings. The faculty for the 1960-61 school year by grades is as follows:

Grade 5: Mrs. Mildred Paksarian, Mrs. Dorothy Hawisher, Miss Nancy Borden, Mrs. Anne O'Brien, and Mrs. Carolyn Levine; Grade 6: Mr. William Smith, Mrs. Diana Dahlquist, Mrs. Elizabeth Parmenter, Miss Joan Flynn, and Miss Ruth Hale; Grade 7: Miss Margaret Lennon, Miss Constance Adams, Mr. Charles O'Brien, Mr. Alan Devaney, and Mr. Ernest Guindon; Grade 8: Mr. John Yosgandes, Mrs. Beatrice Judge, Miss Helen Angell, Mrs. Elizabeth Supple, and Mrs. Ruth Parker. In addition, Mr. Anthony Pisini was appointed full-time physical education instructor at the school and is in charge of the junior high athletic program.

#### Changes in Organization:

In order to accommodate 661 pupils in a ten-room building, it was necessary to establish double sessions, with one group attending school from 7:45 to 12:15, and the other group from 12:30 to 5:00. With each group on a single session, the lunch period was eliminated from the schedule. The length of the school day was shortened somewhat so that the seventh and eighth grade pupils have five periods each day instead of the six they had last year. This, of course, has necessitated some changes in the daily schedule.

The sharing of rooms and facilities has been accomplished with a minimum of confusion and conflict. The cooperation of the teachers and pupils has made it possible to run the school smoothly and efficiently.

### **Changes in Curriculum:**

Curriculum changes were necessary this year, many because of the double sessions. At the junior high level, domestic science, industrial arts, and vocations were dropped from the schedule due to the lack of available time in the school day brought about by double sessions. Civics was incorporated with the eighth grade history course for the same reason. Although it has been necessary to eliminate these subjects from our curriculum, we have made strides in improving the essential basic subjects in the curriculum. English, mathematics, social studies, and science are offered five times a week for every pupil. The quality of instruction in these areas is high, and every pupil is getting a thorough background and a good sound education in these essential subjects.

In addition to these four essential subjects, art, music, and physical education are offered once a week. This year, too, the junior high school has an organized athletic program for boys. The football team had a successful, undefeated team, and we are looking forward to the same results in basketball and baseball.

At the fifth and sixth grade level, departmentalized instruction has been discontinued and each teacher instructs his own class in all subjects. This method seems to be more acceptable at the elementary level. All fifth grades participate in the "21-inch Classroom" for science, and two of the classes have continued with French. All sixth grades receive bi-weekly instruction from a science supervisor from the Audubon Society. The elementary grades also have four assembly programs during the year while the junior high has two.

### **Plans for the Future:**

Future plans call for a broader educational program for our junior high school pupils. We are now giving our pupils a good basic education, i.e., a thorough, sound training in English, mathematics, social studies, and science. We must, however, provide industrial arts, home economics, guidance, more art, music and physical education, and an opportunity for our pupils to participate in clubs and activities if we are to give every child a chance to grow and develop his capabilities to the fullest. This can be accomplished when the junior high school is moved into the present high school building.

## GERALD MURDOCK PARMENTER SCHOOL

At the Parmenter School this year there are eleven classes. Our enrollment is 310. There are four first grades, five second grades, one third grade, and one fourth grade. We have ten classrooms at Parmenter; thus it has been necessary again this year to use the All Purpose room as a classroom.

In the first and second grades we have grouped the children homogeneously, according to their needs and abilities. This method of providing for individual differences is not possible in the third and fourth grades, since we have only one of each of those grades.

The testing program is in progress again this year. A Stanford-Binet Intelligence test is administered to each first grade child at some time during this year. This test helps the teacher to provide for maximum growth for each child, and becomes a part of his permanent school records. It also aids in determining the level of achievement to which the child should probably be held. This test is given to children in other grades as requested by their teachers.

A new report card is being used in the primary grades for the first time this year. The purpose of this report is to inform the parents as to their child's development emotionally, mentally, and socially. The first report was an oral one, in the form of a parent-teacher conference during Education Week in November. On one afternoon and one evening the parents were invited to come to school. Two hundred and twenty-one parents visited school during the two-day period. Teachers and parents reported favorably on the results of the conferences as a very satisfactory method of reporting the progress of the child in all areas of his development.

We have library facilities again this year. We are grateful to the interested mothers under the leadership of Mrs. C. Lincoln Dana and Mrs. Richard Stack. Most of our children live beyond walking distance from the library and this service brings library books to the children every two weeks. This contributes greatly to the enrichment of the school program. Also, we are participating regularly in Educational Television, Channel 2, in the areas of French, music, and literature.



## **HORACE MANN SCHOOL**

There have been many changes at the Horace Mann School during the past year. From September, 1959 to June, 1960 grades five and six were in session here. Due to the overcrowded conditions in our schools, it became necessary to have a double session plan. Grades five and six are now on double session schedules at the Theron Metcalf School. Grades three and four are now at the Horace Mann School. In addition to these grades and the Opportunity Class, health, instrumental music, and the drill team from the High School meet here.

### **January - June, 1960**

In order that new students entering our school could be accommodated, we were obliged to discontinue our ability-grouping plan. However, with a flexible grouping arrangement the children had an opportunity to work with different personalities, to practice skills in different situations, and to participate sometimes as leaders, sometimes as a follower. If the children lost something because of the change, they gained something from it, too, we feel sure.

This year we obtained new social studies textbooks for grades five and six with simple text, interesting illustrations, up-to-date maps, and many other good features. These enabled us to give the pupils a far richer program in these fields.

We changed our arithmetic textbooks, also, and expect our program to be far more effective in the long run. We still continued with our diagnostic testing program this year.

During this period of time we continued with the Winch Classroom Program in physical and biological science, a supplement to our science program. We held our annual Science Show in May.

The students enjoyed two very interesting field trips this year. Grades five visited Plimoth Plantation in Plymouth. Grades six saw Cinerama in Boston. "Tanglewood" was held in June.

### **September - December, 1960**

Grades three and four came to this school in September.

For Education Week we planned teas and conferences for the parents. They were very well attended. Nearly all parents were reached during the week, and the teachers were well pleased with the outcome.



We have a new report card for the third grade this year. This card, as well as the one currently used in the fourth grade, is designed to enable the parents to know how well the child succeeds in work requirements, and in character growth at the grade level. Marks are not the objectives. It is our great purpose to help the child to really care about work so that he may develop a life interest.

Since September we have had weekly television classroom lessons of conversational French for grade four. Extensive research has been conducted in this field, and grade four is considered to be an ideal grade in which to begin the study of foreign languages. Grade three has had a television course in literature. Both grades are going to have courses in natural science soon.

In our plans for the future we hope to develop a code of good social behavior. We hope during the coming year to experiment somewhat with original ideas, especially in the social studies, language arts, and science areas. We plan to work incessantly to develop ability to think and solve problems. Gifted children, once identified, we shall try to bring to a high level of competency.

The Horace Mann School was completely redecorated and re-furnished last summer. The girls' basement was redone. The building was made bright and cheerful and we believe inspiring to the children.

## MUSIC

The music program of the Franklin Public Schools is organized as follows:

Mr. Fred P. Sullivan, Supervisor of Music—vocal program in grades seven through twelve; instrumental program in grades five through twelve.

Miss Myrtle Lougee, Assistant Supervisor of Music—vocal program in grades one through eight.

The instrumental program includes a varsity marching unit numbering 92 members, a concert band of 45 members, a beginning band of 35 members, a brass choir, a woodwind choir, and instrumental lessons, both private and semi-private for a total of 75 students. The concert band has presented some eight performances at various assembly programs, commencement exercises, and certain social groups of the community. The marching unit has performed at all the home football games, some of the away football games, various pep rallies, and street parades in the town of Norfolk as well as the town of Franklin.

Because of double sessions at the grades five through eight level, our beginning program for interested instrumentalists has been greatly

curtailed. Those pupils who attend the morning session must return during the afternoon for lessons just as those who attend the afternoon session must appear for lessons during the morning. Under the conditions which prevail, the program may be considered to be moving forward slowly but relatively smoothly.

The grade six mixed chorus of 154 voices and the grade eight mixed chorus of 137 voices are allowed one fifty-minute period each week. No time is available for general music classes which are exploratory in nature and develop individual interest in music and associated areas. The High School Glee Club, which is usually restricted to about 70 members, shares two fifty-minute activity periods with the band. In order to obtain the best results, each organization should have a minimum of two rehearsal periods each week.

One of the major goals of our music education program in the elementary grades is to provide areas of experience which will include active participation in vital sequential musical experiences based on child interests and needs, increasing in scope and complexity throughout the grades.

In grade one we set out to provide a broad experience in hearing and imitating, singing of rote songs, and feeling varied rhythms. The prime consideration is to develop a joyous spontaneous response to music on the part of the child. We provide frequent opportunities for individual and small group singing which the children enjoy. Informal development of accuracy in imitation (vocal response) has been done through matching tones, short calls, and in singing games.

In grade two the same program is continued and developed with still more advanced work. At this level the children are familiarized with scale tones and are made aware of the placement of notes on a staff, in preparation for third grade work.

In grade three we continue to sing many and varied rote songs. In addition we include the teaching of thirds as they appear in new songs and introduce the child to music notation through the singing of rote songs.

In grade four the child participates in music of harmonic structure for the first time, rather than strictly melodic type, which has been the keynote of his singing in previous grades. We approach two-part singing with rounds, descants, and simple blending exercises. We are developing the child's ability to read unfamiliar songs at sight, and give him experience with new rhythmic problems to help further his growing appreciation of music.

In grade five unison songs are presented but we endeavor to make two-part music one of our achievements.

In grade six we continue to develop a feeling for harmonization, selecting songs with musical features that are suitable to the group.

At all grade levels we stress good musical interpretation of songs sung, which will foster a higher degree of musical sensitivity and discrimination, and strive for a continued development of free and beautiful singing with growing interest and enjoyment on the part of the child.

We have a large number of children enrolled in our fifth and sixth grade chorus this year. Each grade meets once a week.

We are gradually placing new music books, the "Music for Living" series published by Silver Burdett Company, in all grades. This series has many educational values and assists the children in understanding and appreciating their own culture, other contemporary cultures, and past cultures.

## ART

The main objective of the art program in the Franklin schools is to enlighten the students to the fact that art is not a subject for the privileged few, but that it is an integral part of every day life. This objective is accomplished in many ways, depending on the age level of the students.

In the primary grades, art serves the child in expressing how he himself sees the world about him. Using basic materials, such as crayons, paints, clay, and paper constructions, the child relates what is important to him. When adults look at these drawings they may seem crude and out of proportion, but through the child's eyes things are placed, not in proportion, but in importance to him. The child, therefore, is encouraged to represent things as he sees them, and to explain what his work means to him.

When the student reaches the elementary level, he wants to become skilled and learn new techniques. This want is fulfilled by helping the child to represent objects more as they are. They are given certain basic types of crafts to answer their need to make things. Such crafts as weaving, printing, and ceramics are introduced to this age level. By placing emphasis on the working process and not the finished product, the student develops his skill and sharpens his mental appetite for more technical types of arts and crafts.

At the junior high school level, emphasis is placed on the finished product of the student's work. All forms of art are attempted, and the student is free to investigate on his own. Among the many fields of art currently being enjoyed by the junior high school students at this time are copper enameling, advanced weaving, sculpture, pottery making, furniture design, interior decoration, industrial design, and lettering. Through a varied course such as this, the student realizes that he is actively engaged in a field that embraces many occupations. Through lectures and slides, the students are awakened to the importance of art to mankind. A brief outline of the history of art is presented to them, so that they may know not only that certain periods of history produced certain types of art, but also why and how this art was produced.

## HANDWRITING

Handwriting is one subject taught in schools that lends itself to the teaching of concomitants such as neatness, accuracy, attention to details, and good work habits. It is not enough to teach technical handwriting with a view to merely achieving the grade norm. If handwriting is to continue to function acceptably in high school and college, each letter must be taught to the point of mastery and should become automatic to the extent that a writer is free to concentrate on the work at hand without being distracted from time to time to stop and think how a particular letter should be made.

A child who has been taught to write well does not lose the ability to write well thereafter. He may become careless if permitted by teachers to do so but he retains the ability to write well when challenged to do so.

Our handwriting program constantly strives to achieve these desirable objectives. Instructional and motivational materials are provided for pupils and teachers. Teachers are instructed at regular intervals in methods to be used in teaching and the handwriting product is checked at the end of each interval with a diagnosis of same given to the teacher in writing for remedial purposes.

At the close of the last school year our records show that 85.6% of the pupils scored excellent, 12.1% scored good, 2.3% were fair and no percent were poor on the formal handwriting test. It was found in checking the informal handwriting that there had been excellent transfer in handwriting quality to spelling, arithmetic, English composition, etc.



## TESTING

From January to June, 1960, ninety-seven students in grades nine through twelve were administered the Otis Mental Abilities test. The tests were scored by hand and the results placed on the students' record cards in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. At the end of the 1959-1960 school year we had Otis I.Q. scores on every member of the high school student body.

Also, in the spring of 1960, eighty-eight members of the eighth grade class of Theron Metcalf School were given the California Algebra Aptitude test. These tests were scored by hand and the results were used to aid the homogeneous grouping of students in the ninth grade mathematics classes. Other factors that determined the placement of students in mathematics classes were I.Q. scores and the results of the 1960 Iowa Tests of Educational Development.

New students entering Franklin High School were administered an intelligence test, mental abilities test, an interest inventory, and an achievement test for placement purposes.

From September to December, 1960 seven students of the Horace Mann School and the Parmenter School were administered the Stanford-Binet individual test of intelligence, Form L.

## ENGLISH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The English program at Franklin High School continues under the guidance of an interested, hard-working, competent group of instructors. Ever studying and conferring with other English teachers of the area, the teaching staff of five conducts classes which seem to be efficient if one is to judge by test results and achievement of recent Franklin High School graduates now in college.

Decided improvement in vocabulary, grammar, and the reading of natural sciences, social studies, and literature has been indicated in the 1960 Iowa tests. Especially encouraging have been the results shown by the junior and senior college students whose scores were evaluated separately.

In spite of the advancement shown, the English teachers are concerned to note that the one test not evaluated in the over-all composite score (this is a nation-wide practice) is the only one in which Franklin High School students do not do well. This is "Sources of Information" and indicates definitely how our pupils need an active, librarian-manned library. The Ray Memorial Library offers the use of many



good books and references and also, through its staff, much help in the use of these, but today's student needs readily-accessible source material and much instruction relating to it.

Needless to say, Franklin youngsters, regardless of records in tests, have a long way to go to achieve excellence in English, and the English teachers, although gratified by improved test scores, are aware of the increased significance of their teaching to give college-bound students the skills and background necessary for a successful college life and to equip the non-college pupils adequately enough to meet the demands of modern society.

For enrichment, trips to historic and literary Concord and Lexington and to the Shakespearean Theater at Stratford, Connecticut, are being planned for juniors and seniors during the coming spring.

### SCIENCE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Franklin High School continues to offer a strong science program. Despite crowded conditions and limited facilities, a high quality of instruction is maintained due to the willingness and ability of the science instructors to adapt to the situation.

The fact that no changes have occurred in the personnel of the Science Department for a number of years undoubtedly benefits the student body. Courses are well organized, do not overlap, and instructor teamwork is clearly evidenced by the highly successful display of original student work at the annual Science Fair. Regular monthly meetings are held by the Department and at present the members are evaluating newly-constructed schools and their science setup. Suggestions will be made to the School Department for the construction of the science wing in our new high school. A norm has been established for this planning. It is the transfer value to college and industry of laboratory technique and will embody only proven equipment and layouts.

Improvements in our present physical plant must be mentioned. A complete laboratory demonstration desk with gas and water was installed in Room 214 thus providing another science classroom where demonstrations may be performed.

Equipment so vitally needed to teach science was vastly improved by the addition of eight new microscopes to the Biology Department.

Another equally fine piece of equipment was donated to the Science Department by last year's graduating class of 1960 through

their advisor, Mr. Harrison. It is the Classmaster Radio-activity Demonstrator, available for science, chemistry, and physics. This expensive apparatus makes demonstrations and experiments on nuclear energy available for the first time. We take this opportunity to thank the class of 1960 publicly for their generosity and fine regard for their school.

The most modern textbooks in late editions have been supplied by the School Department. With concepts changing so rapidly that a text in chemistry and physics is outmoded in three years, these texts provide for the widest variations in student abilities course and objectives, teaching methods, and laboratory methods and procedures. These are correlated with active laboratory programs, objective tests, student projects, slide and motion pictures, classroom demonstrations, and achievement tests at the year's end.

### AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

This Department has been operating to capacity under present crowded conditions. With the auditorium no longer available due to its use as a study hall, films are shown wholly in classrooms.

In this respect only one classroom can be completely darkened and this entails exchanging classes. Instructors have been very cooperative on this far from ideal situation and this room is in almost constant use. Three other rooms are equipped for slide and filmstrip as well as opaque projection.

Over one hundred films will be shown this year to classes in history, English, mathematics, French, biology, general science, chemistry and physics.

Many of these films are rental free from agencies such as General Motors, Ford, General Electric, Westinghouse Bureau of Mines, Shell, United States Steel, and other industrial sources. Postage is the only expense.

Others of a purely academic nature must be rented. Obtained on specific dates for classroom integration, these sources are University of Connecticut, University of Indiana, Syracuse University, Physical Sciences Study Committee, Encyclopedia and Coronet Films.

A training program for student operators is maintained and capable operators are available for class as well as outside activities.

Eventually, when space is available, two projectors will be necessary and in constant use.

## **DRIVER TRAINING**

The driver training program in the Franklin High School is similar to the program in previous years—the seniors having first opportunity to take the course and any juniors that can fit into the schedule fill out the year.

### **Driver Education**

This part of the program is conducted during the regular school day, during periods one, two, and six. The student here, receives thirty hours of classroom instruction in the laws of the highway, safety measures, and proper attitudes while driving.

### **Driver Training**

This phase is taken after the student has successfully completed the classroom work and consists of at least six hours of driving and eighteen hours of observation.

The driver education program is slightly hampered this year by the lack of a second car. This has restricted our output by one-third. The lack of a second car, however, was only from September to December—the second car was available from January to June.

Our total enrollment, not including juniors, is sixty-one. These all have certificates and licenses in 1960. As an estimate, approximately one hundred twenty students will be processed by June.

## **INDUSTRIAL ARTS**

This year has been the best that the shop has had in many years. The students are turning out much larger projects than ever, and are accomplishing all this in spite of our crowded conditions.

The storage problem has been relieved, in a small way, by erecting shelves at both ends of the shop. These shelves release floor space for the larger projects and the assembling of projects.

## HOME ECONOMICS

There are four mixed sewing classes which include girls in Sewing I, II, and III. This year these classes are large and overcrowded. Each girl is required to complete a number of school projects in sewing and one project in homemaking pertaining to subjects such as budgeting, good grooming, textiles, and textile painting.

Several of the girls are planning to enter the Vogue national sewing contest, sponsored by the Alden Club in Franklin and supervised by Home Economics teachers.

With the new school in mind, enlarging our home economics program should now be possible. I recommend a two or three-year program of segregated classes with freshman girls required to take at least one year. I would like to see the five periods planned so that double periods would be available two days a week and a single period for homemaking one period a week.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

The program at the Franklin High School remains the same—physical education for all girls on Mondays and Wednesdays and health education for freshman girls on Tuesdays and Fridays. The health education classes are being conducted at the Horace Mann School as of September, 1960. For the first time these classes are being held in an actual classroom, with fine facilities such as blackboards, bulletin boards, and are well lighted and heated. We are grateful for this room which gives us a fine place to work and learn. Having a regular place to meet has made this course much more productive and pleasant because of conducive surroundings. The commuting from the High School to the Horace Mann School is incidental, mainly because we have a place of our own now.

The health education classes cover the areas in personality growth, personal appearance, and preparing for the future now, from the standpoint of development in the teen years in these areas, thereby preparing them to be better members of their homes, schools, town, state, and nation.

Our physical education program is divided into three areas:

1. Classes in physical education
2. Intra-mural sports



3. Outside sports with other schools, in which the seniors and juniors participate.

Our fall program included the following outdoor activities:

1. Golf—for the first time, which proved very popular
2. Deck tennis
3. Badminton
4. Archery
5. Horseshoe pitching

Fall sports such as field hockey, soccer, etc. were impossible due to the lack of an area large and level enough to have such sports.

The winter program included the following team sports:

1. Volleyball
2. Basketball
3. Doubles in badminton

Also included in the winter program:

1. Fundamentals and techniques, as well as rules, of team sports
2. Dancing—folk, square, and tap
3. Apparatus—free movement
4. Correctives
5. Stunts and tumbling
6. Marching tactics

Our spring program is carried on out of doors and includes:

1. Archery
2. Golf
3. Deck tennis
4. Horseshoe pitching
5. Softball

Our intra-mural sports program is still in full swing and proving very popular. In the following sports—volleyball, basketball, badminton, and softball—all girls, regardless of ability, may participate in



any sport she chooses. The point system is still used, so that all girls have a chance to win and earn awards over their four years in high school.

For the first time we entered a league in basketball, the Two-County League. We finished in second place. The teams that represent our school are still senior and junior teams. We also had a schedule for softball and finished without a loss. This team was made up of the best players from all four classes in high school.

Since the dream of better facilities for our ever-growing school population is no longer a dream, but a reality, the future education of all the children of Franklin takes on a new look. With it comes new hope and definite new goals that will result in the best for all concerned—the town of Franklin, its children, its parents and residents, and its teachers.

During the winter and spring, the seventh and eighth grades each had five divisions. By doubling them each grade had physical education twice a week.

The winter program consisted of square dancing, stunts, and tumbling, folk dancing, and the Kraus-Weber physical fitness tests follow-up. These showed considerable improvement over the original tests given the previous fall. The double divisions in the space available did limit, considerably, the activity of each girl. Some classes had forty-four girls.

We did try square dancing with both boys and girls which did not prove too satisfactory due to the large numbers.

The spring season started after the spring vacation. The girls played softball. Classes having double divisions were able to have three or four teams, so each team could play the others several times.

This fall each division of the seventh and eighth grades had its own class period, once a week. This has meant smaller classes with more opportunity for each girl to be active.

Hockey was the fall activity. On rainy days, we had an explanation of the game, how the teams are made up, and assigned positions. There were also indoor games and the Kraus-Weber physical fitness tests.

Each girl is required to have a gym suit and sneakers. White sneakers are preferred. However, if a girl had them of another color left over from summer, she has been allowed to wear them.

## **ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Each class in the elementary grades has a physical education period every two weeks. Every six weeks, each has an additional period. In the fifth and sixth grades this fall, boys and girls have had separate classes. On the weeks when neither physical education director was scheduled for these grades, the classroom teachers have been most cooperative in giving the girls a chance to play outside at the same time the boys had their classes.

During the fall programs were outdoors as long as the weather permitted. Grades one and two had story plays, singing games, and games. Grades three and four learned simple team games, leading up to kickball and softball, emphasizing team play and good sportsmanship. Rainy day programs consisted of games and work on posture.

With the boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades having physical education separately, the classes have been smaller. This has allowed each child a greater opportunity to play and to learn the rules.

During the winter, grades one through four had square dancing and games. Grades five and six had stunts, tumbling, and pyramid building besides some square dancing.

During the spring, May Days were scheduled for each school to give parents an opportunity to see what their children had accomplished during the year. These were outdoor programs of square dancing and games in the first four grades, plus stunts and pyramids in the fifth and tumbling and pyramids in the sixth. Following May Days, the spring season wound up with games for all grades.

## **BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

This year our physical education program in the Franklin school system has been altered with Mr. Pisini assigned to the Junior High School as physical education instructor and coach of football and baseball. With crowded classes and small areas as a handicap, Mr. Pisini should be commended for his fine work.

At the present time we have no gymnasium or indoor playrooms for the Junior High School. This will be rectified when the seventh and eighth grades move into the present high school building.

During the fall season soccer and touch football are offered to high school boys. Skills and techniques are discussed and demon-

strated, and inter-class leagues are formed to create interest and increase enjoyment.

In the winter season, basketball, tumbling, volleyball, gymnastics, and indoor games are presented. A great deal of attention is being stressed on basketball fundamentals. We have found this necessary due to the lack of proper techniques exhibited by the present high school boys. This is a result of inadequate facilities—both indoor and outdoor. These boys do not lack ability or desire, but they need more opportunity to participate.

Our spring activities include track, softball, and various types of lead-up games.

There is a definite need for intra-mural activities for boys in grades seven through twelve. This will give an opportunity for participation to all students—not just the gifted athlete.

Construction of outdoor basketball courts for use during summer months will aid the recreation program of the town as well as the physical education and athletic programs.

## ATHLETICS

The athletic program in the Franklin school system has been increased in order to capitalize on the social, physical, mental, and emotional values offered by participation in physical activities.

The present athletic program includes:

1. Junior high school football—Grades 7 and 8—Four games
2. Junior high school basketball—Grades 7 and 8—Nine games
3. Junior high school baseball—Eight games
4. Varsity football—Grades 10, 11 and 12
5. Varsity basketball—Grades 10, 11 and 12
6. Varsity baseball—Grades 10, 11 and 12
7. Junior varsity football—Grades 10 and 11
8. Junior varsity basketball—Grades 10 and 11
9. Junior varsity baseball—Grades 10 and 11
10. Freshman football—Grade 9—Four games
11. Freshman basketball—Grade 9—Nine games
12. Freshman baseball—Grade 9—Eight games
13. Varsity track—Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
14. Varsity golf—Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12
15. Girls' basketball
16. Girls' softball

Our athletic program has undergone a very effective change the past year due to the addition of junior high school football, baseball and basketball, and freshman baseball and basketball.

The increased athletic program enables us to meet a prime objective of athletics—participation for many, not just a few.

### ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

(Town Appropriation and Revolving Accounts)

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Revolving Account balance, January 1	\$995.40
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Amount appropriated by the town	3,500.00
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#### Income

Receipts, basketball	\$421.43	
Receipts, football	1,557.25	
Refund on gym suits	98.55	
40% proceeds refreshments sold football games	56.87	
40% proceeds programs sold football games	18.79	
Share 5th annual South Shore Football Jamboree	100.00	
	<hr/>	2,252.89
Total Income		<hr/> \$6,748.29

#### Expenses

Transportation:		
Basketball	227.80	
Football	257.00	
Band	108.00	
Baseball	192.00	
Track	94.80	
Golf	6.40	
Girls' basketball, softball	69.40	
League meetings, conferences	55.05	
Football scouting	41.28	
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## Officials:

Basketball	384.00	
Baseball	262.00	
Football	231.00	
Girls' softball	3.00	
Girls' basketball	38.50	
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## Police:

Basketball	98.00	
Football	56.00	
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## Ticket sellers, doors, camera:

Basketball	183.00	
Football	84.00	
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## Equipment:

Football	2,417.44	
Baseball	792.47	
Track	15.71	
Basketball	320.03	
Golf	26.03	
Cheerleaders	99.11	
	<hr/>	3,670.79

## Medical expenses, football

112.37

## Miscellaneous:

72 gym suits	118.07	
12 football award sweaters, boys	104.00	
Film for football games	86.06	
Oranges, gum, basketball games	17.48	
Twin County Girls' Basketball League dues	10.00	
Express on Junior High football equipment	14.23	
Commissioner's basketball fee	14.00	
Entry fee, Bay State Basketball Tournament	10.00	
Hockamock League dues for 1960	15.00	
Letters and emblems, girls' awards	40.69	
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## Total expenses

6,603.92

## Balance, December 31

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\$144.37

Revolving Account balance \$141.36

Town Appropriation 3.01



## SCHOOL LUNCH

Under the supervision of the Franklin School Committee and with the direction of the National and State School Lunch Departments, cafeterias in two schools and a special milk program in six elementary schools are being operated in Franklin.

The government helps us to serve a well-balanced meal that is sold to the children for twenty-five cents by giving us nine cents reimbursement on each meal. They also assist by the distribution of surplus commodities such as butter, cheese, canned vegetables and fruits and meat. Last year the government spent 59 million dollars for these surpluses and is spending an equal amount this year. However, our contributions will be less than last year because of hundreds of new cafeterias that will share in this program.

During the months of September, October, and November of this year 26,407 meals were served to students. At the High School there was an average of 360 a day—45 more than a year ago. At the Parmenter School, an average of 170 a day were served this year which was 28 less than 1959. The decrease was due to the fact that 72 fewer children were enrolled in that school than the previous September.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH DEPARTMENT

1960

### Receipts

Balance on hand—January 1, 1960	\$ 1,629.21
Lunchroom receipts	30,888.74
U.S.D.A. payments not received	3,075.67
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Total assets	\$ 35,593.62

### Expenditures

Bills paid	30,794.88
Bills payable	4,534.47
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Total liabilities	35,329.35
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BALANCE—January 1, 1961	\$ 264.27

## EVENING COURSES FOR ADULTS

During 1960 our courses for adults continued. These courses, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Thomas, were conducted under the supervision of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education.

There were ten different classes in operation on different evenings of the week. The classes were as follows:

Metal Work—Mrs. Helen Thomas  
 Sewing I and II—Mrs. Lena Weaver  
 Sewing II and III—Mrs. Helen Smith  
 Rug Braiding—Mrs. Ruth Fulton  
 Cake Decorating—Mr. Frank Ward  
 Decorative Ware—Mrs. Anne Brunelli  
 Furniture Refinishing—Mr. Nilo Geromini  
 Rug Hooking—Mrs. Helen Conkey  
 Woodworking—Mr. Nilo Geromini  
 Silk Screening—Mrs. Marjorie Sheehan

A total of 175 adults were enrolled in these courses. There were 150 residents and 21 non-residents in attendance.

The annual exhibit of the work of these classes was well attended when held last April. The exhibit drew much favorable comment from townsfolk and state and local school officials.

## IN CONCLUSION

It is hoped that the foregoing report which has incorporated reports of principals, supervisors, and department heads has given the reader a comprehensive view of the Franklin schools. In the last analysis, schools belong to the people. We in the School Department are ever conscious of this fact. We sincerely wish to interpret our endeavors. We invite your inspection and cooperation.

As we face the future we are pleased to look forward to the cessation of double sessions with the erection of our new high school. We earnestly hope and confidently expect that classes in the new school will begin in September, 1962. This fact goes a long way in making the immediate discomforts of overcrowding bearable.

My heartfelt thanks are extended to each and every faculty member for his continuing excellent performance. I am most appre-

ciative of the kindnesses extended to me by the School Committee. Finally, I am proud to work in a community as fine as Franklin. Let us all move forward with confidence to a bright future for the schools of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS,

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

For the year ending December 31, 1960

Number of pupils examined in schools	519
Number of defects noted	85
Number of defects requiring notice to parents	85
Ears (wax)	31
Dental	3
Heart	7
Low arches	26
Hernia	1
Tonsils	12
Eyes	1
Non-vaccination	1
Other	3

In addition to the above, each football and basketball player in the High School and Junior High School is examined before he is permitted to play. All home football games are covered by the school physicians. Pre-school children are also examined in addition to the above and there has been quite an increase in this age group. Work certificates, school certificates and First-Aid are given in our offices.

We wish to thank the school faculty and Mrs. Saunders for the cooperation received during the school year.

WALTER F. CROWLEY, M.D.

ERNEST J. PASTORELLO, M.D.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as School Nurse in the Franklin Public Schools for the year 1960:

Number of schools visited	7
Number of school visits	467
Homes visited	143
Inspection of pupils in schools	6310
Inspection of pupils in homes	90
General room inspections	194
Health Education talks	126
Sanitary inspections	10
Pupils taken home	80
Exclusions from school	128
Illness	75
Certificate after contagious disease	3
Pediculosis	13
Accidents	24
Impetigo	4
Conjunctivitis	3
Chicken Pox	5
Ear Infection	1
Pupils weighed	1337
Number of Massachusetts vision tests	1113
Number of notices sent	41
Corrections made	35
Number to eye clinic	10
Number of Pure-Tone hearing tests	1614
Number of notices sent	24
Corrections made	19
Assisted Doctors in examining	519
Examined at pre-school clinic with parent present	128
Assisted Dental Hygienist in examining	176
100% at examination time	52
Dental Defect notices sent to parents	123
To dental clinic	22
Corrections made	96
First aid given to pupils hurt in schools	59
Number Anti-Diphtheria Inoculations	354
Series 3	53
Boosters	249
Manteaux Tests TB skin tests (Jr. class)	87
Negative	86

Positive	1	
Conferences concerning health of pupils		675
Doctors	91	
Teachers	154	
Parents	350	
Others	80	
Meetings attended		18
Health Education	1	
Hearing Speech Defects	1	
Contagious Diseases	3	
Teachers Meetings	4	
Course in Disaster Nursing with certificate		9

The health of the child is, and should be the most important factor of his life. With a physical or a mental handicap, the child cannot be expected to do as well in his work or at play as the child who is 100% healthy. Therefore it behooves us as parents, teachers, and medical staff to do all we can to promote and preserve the health of the children. I would like to say the Franklin school doctors, teachers and myself try very hard to do just that, to help the children maintain a healthy body and mind.

Periodically during the 12 school years, the child receives a good examination by our school doctors. The various teams in the sports field are examined before participating in the games of their choice, thus protecting them as to their physical capability.

Frequent inspections are made by the school nurse concerning diseases and health habits, and the school nurse also does a good deal of health teaching in the school rooms and homes. Vision testing, using the Massachusetts Vision Test is another important part of the Health program. Franklin has used this method since 1941. The Audiometer Test for hearing has been used in the Franklin schools since 1927—changing to the Pure Tone Test approximately 15 years ago. These two tests are considered the best screening methods.

A Dental Hygienist examines the mouths of the first four grades yearly. Some pupils with defects have them corrected at the dental clinic which is limited due to lack of funds. I find a larger number of pupils each year having to be sent or taken home due to illness (colds, sore throats etc). I feel that many of these pupils return to school too soon after an illness or come to school when coming down with an illness, despite the fact that we constantly ask the parents to keep them at home when not well. The child who comes to school, half ill is not helping himself, or any other child on the bus or in the school. The first three days of a cold are when a person should stay away from others and rest. I recommend that the three day absentee certificate



be extended to five days, as I think many children return too soon, due to the fact that it is a bother to get the certificate.

I would like at this time to thank Mr. Thomas, the teachers, Lions Club, Dr. Mercer and Dr. Holden and the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE I. SAUNDERS, R.N.

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**REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE  
TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as Supervisor of Attendance of the Franklin public schools for the calendar year 1960:

Number of visits to school	62
Number of absentees reported	115
Number of visits to homes	105
Number found to be sick	68
Number found to be absent with just cause	24
Number found to be truants	13
Number returned to schools	11
Number of court cases	2
Number of home permits	3

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DAILEY

## ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOLS BY GRADES

October 1, 1960

School	Grade	1958 Number	1959 Number	1960 Number
High	XII	92	111	105
	XI	118	111	106
	X	108	111	119
	IX	114	116	139
Theron Metcalf	VIII	127	138	174
	VII	132	166	168
	VI	35	37	161
	V	37	25	157
Horace Mann	VI	132	138	—
	V	136	122	—
	IV	—	—	82
	III	—	—	103
Parmenter	Opportunity	11	13	12
	IV	84	81	28
	III	71	74	30
	II	80	108	138
Ray	I	86	88	111
	IV	32	34	31
	III	31	36	25
	II	27	37	29
Four Corners	I	27	30	26
	IV	23	33	27
	III	31	36	33
	II	26	37	31
Brick	I	24	30	30
	I	27	29	30
Totals		1611	1741	1895

## AGE GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 1, 1960

Grades	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & over	TOTALS
		19	82	6														
Grade 1	M	19	82	6														107
Grade 1	F	21	68	1														90
Grade 2	M		23	64	7	1												95
Grade 2	F		21	78	4													103
Grade 3	M			16	79	8	1	1										105
Grade 3	F			13	64	9												86
Grade 4	M				16	48	8											72
Grade 4	F				23	67	6											96
Grade 5	M				20	53	9	1										83
Grade 5	F				19	49	5		1									74
Grade 6	M					12	66	5	5									88
Grade 6	F					18	50	5										73
Grade 7	M					9	67	18	2									96
Grade 7	F					7	60	5										72
Grade 8	M						20	50	15	3								88
Grade 8	F						12	66	7	1								86
Grade 9	M						1	15	38	9	1	1						65
Grade 9	F						1	20	46	6	1							74
Grade 10	M							1	16	35	8	3						63
Grade 10	F								24	27	5							56
Grade 11	M									16	22	10						48
Grade 11	F									29	25	4						58
Grade 12	M										14	26	4	1	1			46
Grade 12	F										22	36	1					59
P.G.	M					1	1	1	3	1	1							8
P.G.	F					1	2						1					4
Totals by	M	19	105	86	102	77	75	86	95	92	72	64	45	40	4	1	1	964
Ages	F	21	89	92	91	95	74	64	78	92	77	63	54	40	1			931
Grand Total		40	194	178	193	172	149	150	173	184	149	127	99	80	5	1	1	1895

# **CERTIFICATES OF EMPLOYMENT ISSUED**

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Home Permits, Ages 14-16	0	5	3	1	3
Employment Certificates, Ages 14-16	18	11	13	15	17
Educational Certificates, Ages 16-18	128	102	84	100	99
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Totals	146	118	100	116	119

## STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

1950-1960

School Year Ending	Enrollment		Ave. Membership		Ave. Attendance		Percent Attendance	
	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High
June 1950	1419	356	1403	351	1052	329	93.4	93.7
June 1951	1449	361	1425	349	1076	325	93.2	93.1
June 1952	1510	384	1461	367	1094	343	92.7	93.4
June 1953	1512	375	1464	360	1104	333	92.9	92.5
June 1954	1560	381	1531	370	1161	349	93.9	94.3
June 1955	1620	396	1572	381	1191	357	92.4	93.7
June 1956	1657	413	1646	399	1247	377	93.7	94.4
June 1957	1633	444	1575	428	1147	403	93.6	94.1
June 1958	1606	456	1593	436	1157	404	92.2	92.7
June 1959	1637	438	1628	433	1195	402	92.4	92.0
June 1960	1792	453	*1771	447	1324	417	92.5	93.3
Dec. 1960	1907	473	1889	471	1418	429	91.2	91.1

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS

	1957		1958		1959		1960	
	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High	Total	High
1956	\$402,870.56	\$434,780.87	\$486,932.22	\$519,498.96	\$602,649.43			
	85,005.00	86,801.32	92,040.41	97,131.41	110,258.92			
	<u>\$317,865.56</u>	<u>\$347,979.55</u>	<u>\$394,891.79</u>	<u>\$422,367.55</u>	<u>\$492,390.51</u>			
PER PUPIL EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND NET COSTS								
	\$244.75	\$276.05	\$305.67	\$319.10	\$340.29			
	51.64	55.11	57.78	59.66	62.25			
	<u>\$193.11</u>	<u>\$220.94</u>	<u>\$247.89</u>	<u>\$259.44</u>	<u>\$278.04</u>			



## SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

BENJAMIN D. THOMAS

Superintendent of Schools

Castine Normal School, Boston University, B.S. in Ed.,  
Harvard University, M.S. in Ed.

### LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Where Educated	Years of Teaching Before Sept. 1960	Date of Election in Franklin
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
Henri C. Beane, Principal	Roanoke College, A.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	23	1937
Kenneth J. Rose, Vice-Principal	Tufts College, A.B. Boston University, Ed.M.	8	1955
Mary L. Doherty	Hyannis Teachers Col., B.S.	41	1920
Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	28	1933
Marion E. Holmes	Boston University, A.B.	25	1935
J. Murray Stevens	Holy Cross, B.S. Univ. of N. H., Ed.M.	24	1937
Vito V. Gerardi	Fitchburg Teachers Col., B.S. Bridgewater Teach. Col., Ed.M.	9.5	1955
Edna B. Dufresne	Boston University, A.B.	9	1955
Thurlo A. Russell	Colby College, A.B. Bridgewater Teach. Col., Ed.M.	5	1956
Mildred M. White	Framingham Teachers Col., B.S.	10.5	1956
Janet L. Strack	Salem Teachers Col., B.S.	11	1957
Millard D. Harrison	University of Maine, A.B.	2	1958
Ralph F. Jacobs	Wentworth Institute	2	1958
Francis L. Mageau	R. I. Col. of Education, Ed.B.	2	1958
H. Dean Peterson	Northeastern Univ., A.B.	2	1958
William J. Rex	University of Mass., B.S.	4	1958
James F. Cove, III	St. Francis College, A.B.	1	1959
Lionel M. Leclerc	Boston College, A.B. Indiana University, M.A.	1.5	1959
Ruth Shribman	Boston University, B.S.	1	1959
Winslow N. Weeks	Boston University, A.B.	1	1959

N. Frederick Nash	Harvard College, A.B.	0	1960
Anna M. Parker	Boston University, A.B.	3	1960
Helen W. Rhodes	Worcester Art Museum	0	1960
Edward J. Steele	Springfield College, B.S.	4	1960

### THERON METCALF SCHOOL

#### Grade

Edward J. Rabaioli, Principal	University of Mass., A.B., Ed.M.	11	1959
Elizabeth H. Supple	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	42	1920
Margaret F. Lennon	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	44	1935
Helen M. Angell	Portia Law School, L.L.B.	31	1935
Ruth K. Parker	Framingham Teach. Col., A.B. Boston University, M.Ed.	10	1950
John J. Yosgandes	Boston University, B.S.	4	1956
Ernest L. Guindon	Providence College, A.B.	1	1959
Charles H. O'Brien	Holy Cross College, B.S.	1	1959
Constance E. Adams	Fitchburg Teachers Col., B.S.	0	1960
Alan M. Devaney	Boston College, B.S. Bridgewater Teach. Col., M.Ed.	2	1960
Beatrice R. Judge	Boston Teachers Col., B.S., M.Ed.	4	1960
Anthony V. Pisini	Dean Academy	17	1943
William L. Smith, Jr.	6 Boston University, B.S.	2	1958
Diana M. Dahlquist	6 Boston University, B.M. Ed.	3	1960
Joan T. Flynn	6 Boston University, B.S.	0	1960
Ruth Hale	6 Carleton College, A.B.	0	1960
Eliz. R. Parmenter	6 Radcliffe College, A.B.	0	1960
Mildred H. Paksarian	5 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	27	1947
Nancy Borden	5 Eastern Nazarene Col., B.S.	0	1960
Dorothy M. Hawisher	5 Salem Teachers Col., B.S.	0	1960
Carolyn Levine	5 Framingham Teachers Col., B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	5	1960
Anne E. O'Brien	5 Salem Teachers Col., B.S.	8.5	1960

### HORACE MANN SCHOOL

May E. Lennon, Principal	Bridgewater Teachers Col.	44	1917
Edith A. MacDonald	4 Hyannis Teachers Col.	29	1937
Lorraine Metcalf	4 Arnold College	22	1938
Hazel L. Ribero	4 Framingham Teachers Col.	19	1943
Alice C. Gilbert	3 Framingham Teachers Col.	11	1950
Helen L. Carberry	3 Hyannis Teachers Col. Boston University, B.S.	19	1953
Mary L. Gauvin	3 Framingham Teach. Col., B.S.	7.5	1957

Teresa I. Brown	3 College of New Rochelle, A.B.	0	1960
Margaret E. Allard	Opp Sargent School for Phys. Ed.	22	1954
	Class Boston University, B.S.		

### GERALD MURDOCK PARMENTER SCHOOL

Grace H. Ostrander,	Radcliffe College, A.B.	17	1947
Principal	Boston University, Ed.M.		
Helen L. Leary	4 Pembroke College, Ph.B.	25	1935
	Boston University, Ed.M.		
Maybelle E. Pond	3 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	8	1952
Hazel R. Gleason	2 Perry Kindergarten Normal	24	1945
Margaret B. Welch	2 Salem Teachers College	38	1945
Helen E. Myers	2 Aroostook Teachers Col.	17	1947
	University of Maine, B.S.		
Elizabeth J. MacIver	2 Plymouth, N. H. Normal	24	1948
Joan Fairbank	2 University of Vermont, B.S.	7	1960
Ruth G. Masi	1 Framingham Teach. Col., B.S.	13	1954
Lucy Pasacane	1 Portia College of Law and		
	Liberal Arts, L.L.B.	5	1955
	Worcester Teachers Col., M.Ed.		
Ruth S. Brighton	1 Framingham Teach. Col., B.S.	2	1958
Barbara S. Ray	1 Los Angeles State Col., A.B.	1	1960

### RAY SCHOOL

Margaret H. Donahue,	3 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	37	1926
Principal			
Vivian A. Rogers	4 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	37	1923
Ruth H. Cleary	2 Fitchburg Teachers Col.	34	1928
Anna M. Whitaker	1 Hyannis Teachers Col.	30	1945

### FOUR CORNERS SCHOOL

Helen D. Shea,	1 Bridgewater Teachers Col.	37	1928
Principal			
S. Irene Keefe	4 Neil Kindergarten and	25	1935
	Primary School		
Kathleen E. Hart	3 Westfield Normal School	33	1938
Rose L. Stevens	2 Framingham Teachers College	17	1956

### BRICK SCHOOL

Dorothy E. Perron	1 Framingham Teachers Col.	11	1950
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**SUPERVISOR OF ART**

Edward B. Cunningham	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	1	1959
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**SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC**

Frederick P. Sullivan	Boston University College of Music, B.M.	9	1957
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**ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC**

Myrtle L. Lougee	Wheelock College Boston University, B.S.	18	1949
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**BOYS' ATHLETIC AND PHYSICAL DIRECTOR—HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

Edward J. Steele	Springfield College, B.S.	4	1960
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**PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

Alice L. Beane	Sargent School for Phys. Ed. Marywood College, B.S. Boston University, Ed.M.	28	1933
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**ASSISTANT PHYSICAL DIRECTOR FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

Mildred F. Green	Bouve-Boston School of Phys. Ed.	8	1956
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**SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL CAFETERIAS**

Gertrude M. Cataldo	University of Vermont, B.S.	15	1956
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**SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS**

Handwriting—Grades I through VI	W. L. Rinehart Functional Handwriting System
Nature Study—Grade VI	Audubon Society

## ADULT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

### Evening Practical Arts Classes

Helen G. Thomas	Director
Anne Brunelli	Decorative Ware
Ruth G. Fulton	Rug Braiding
Nilo Geromini	Furniture Refinishing
Marjorie Sheehan	Silk Screening
Helen Smith	Advanced Sewing
Frank Ward	Cake Decorating and Party Refreshments
Lena Weaver	Beginning Sewing Advanced Sewing

### Evening Classes

Nilo Geromini	Woodworking
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## CUSTODIANS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

High School	John F. Dailey, Head Custodian
	Edward J. Doherty
	Albert F. Huntley, Jr.
Theron Metcalf School	Robert C. Feeley
	Rocco A. Villani
Gerald M. Parmenter School	Edwin L. McGuire
	Joseph W. Murphy
Horace Mann School	Ernest C. Revell
Ray School	Albert F. Huntley, Jr.
Four Corners School	Joseph W. Murphy
Brick School	Joseph W. Murphy



# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14, 1961

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin in the County of Norfolk.

Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of the said Town of Franklin to assemble in the High School on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, A.D., 1961, it being the second Tuesday of March at six o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers, viz: A Moderator, a Town Treasurer, a Town Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, three Selectmen, three Members of the Board of Public Welfare and three Constables, all for the term of one year; one Member of the Board of Assessors, one Member of the Board of Public Works, one Member of the Board of Public Health, one Member of the School Committee, and one Member of the Town Planning Board (to fill vacancy), all for the term of three years; and one Member of the Town Planning Board and one Member of the Franklin Housing Authority, both for the term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To hear a report of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes, to wit:

1. For general government, including the Compensation and expenses of the Selectmen, Auditor, Moderator, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Assessors of Taxes, Town Clerk, Elections and Registration, Dog Officer, Planning Board, Advisory Board, Field Driver, Town Hall, Town Counsel, Building Inspector, Wire Inspector and other finance accounts.

2. For Protection of Persons and Property, including the payment of Police, Bicycle Registration, Support of Fire Department, Sealing of Weights and Measures and for Prevention and Suppression of Forest Fires and Civil Defense.

3. For Health and Sanitation, including expenses of the Board of Health, Inspection of Animals, Inspection of Meats and Provisions and Inspection of School Children.

4. For the Department of Public Works, including Administration and Clerical; Labor, Supervision and Maintenance; Pest Control; Snow Removal; Swimming Pool Maintenance.

5. For Street Lighting, Union Street Cemetery, Recreation and Recreational Facilities of the Town including the Lifeguards for the Swimming Pool.

6. For Public Welfare, Welfare Administration and Welfare Assistance.

7. For Veterans' Center and Benefits, including Soldiers' Burials.

8. For education, including all expenses of the School Committee.

9. For the Franklin Public Library.

10. For the various Insurance Accounts, including Fire Insurance, Fleet Fire and Theft, Fleet Liability and Property Damage, Workmen's Compensation, and Group Life and Hospitalization.

11. For unclassified accounts, including Ambulance Maintenance, the Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, Printing and Distribution of the Town Reports, for the Town's share of cost of Maintenance of Norfolk County Retirement System, Foreclosure of Tax Liens, and also for Rent of Quarters for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion.

12. For the Payment of Interest on Town Debts.

13. For the Payment of Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Helen A. Ward Fund, amounting to Three Dollars and Thirty-eight Cents (\$3.38) for the care of the Ward Cemetery Lot at the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the Lucretia Pond Fund, amounting to Eighty-five Dollars (\$85.00) for the care of Town Cemeteries to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Special Reserve Fund to be used for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to purchase eyeglasses and spectacles for children under eighteen years of age and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to provide them, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as provided for in amendment to Section V. Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight Dollars and Eighty-one Cents (\$1,988.81) from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Dog License money (\$1,021.40) received for the present year for the support of the Schools or Public Library, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900.00) to pay Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) weekly for the use of the Town Dump; that the Town owned bulldozer be furnished for leveling off said dump, free of charge, with driver, at least once a year and not more than four times a year; that exterminator in sufficient quantity be supplied by the proper authorities to the owner to be applied by him for the extermination of rats; and authorize the Selectmen to execute a lease for one year with the option of renewal yearly for the following four years, or to do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to use the interest of the City Mills Cemetery Fund, for the care of the City Mills Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen) (Amount of Interest: \$68.84)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus to Municipal Indebtedness the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars and Ninety-three cents (\$829.93) to cover pay-



ment on Sewer Loan debt maturing in 1961, or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the repair and maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by State or County, or both, for this purpose, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for Chapter 90 New Construction Grove Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, to be used under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its present by-law, known and cited as the Building By-Law as follows:

By inserting immediately following lettered paragraph "A" of Section 2 of Article 3 the following new paragraph to be lettered "B":

"B. Top of foundation wall of any building (that is the regulation distance from street) shall be at least six (6) inches higher than the sidewalk or crown of the road. In all the above cases grade must pitch toward the street. A building that is set back from the street more than one hundred twenty-five (125) feet may be set lower than the road if other conditions permit, provided provision was made at street line to prevent water from running on the lot."

By inserting in Section 12 of Article 8, immediately preceding present sub-section "(a)," the following new paragraph:

"Grades of framing and boarding lumber to be used. All framing and boarding lumber (if western) shall be construction and standard grades or better. No utility or economy grades are to be used. If eastern lumber, number one and two common for framing and number

three common or better for boarding. No soft pine lumber is to be used for framing. No green lumber is to be used for framing."

By inserting in Section 14 of Article 8, immediately following the present sub-section "(c)," the following paragraph to be designated "(d)":

"(d) Roof shingle exposure in relation to roof pitches. No roof with a pitch of less than four (4) inches shall be shingled with standard 12" x 36" strip, asphalt slate surface shingles. On any pitch of four (4) inches up to five (5) inches, these standard twelve (12) inch must be laid with not more than four (4) inches exposure to the weather. On a roof of three (3) inches up to four (4) inches, 15" x 36" strip asphalt slate surfaced shingles may be used. On all roofs less than three (3) inch pitch, double coverage cemented slate surfaced roofing or four or five ply built up asphalt roofing must be used. Use fifteen (15) lb. asphalt felt under all roofing. No roofing shingles shall be laid with staples, only large head galvanized roofing nails are to be used. Plywood used for roof boarding must be at least one-half (½) inch thick."

By inserting in Section 18 of Article 8, immediately following the present sub-section "(b)", the following paragraph to be designated "(c)":

"(c) Required—A wire-lathed and plastered ceiling ten (10) by ten (10) feet over all coal, oil, and gas fired house and small building heaters."

or take any action relative thereto. (By Building Inspector and Selectmen)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Dollars (\$31,000.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow from time to time as necessary to meet the State and County Allotments for Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90 Construction, provided that all reimbursements from the State and County shall be credited back immediately upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account, or do anything relating thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) for a new car for the Police Department, plus trade-in-value of the present car, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a new car for the Police Department, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)



Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Fletcher Hospital Corporation to be used in conjunction with other money to be appropriated by the Town for the purchase of a town ambulance, or do anything relating thereto. (By Fire Chief and Selectmen).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be used in conjunction with a gift of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Fletcher Hospital Corporation for the purchase of a new town ambulance, together with the trade-in value of the present town ambulance, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief, or do anything relating thereto. (By Fire Chief and Selectmen).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the former Acting Board of Health Agent, Peter O'Brien, the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty (\$1,350.00) Dollars for services rendered from January 1, 1960 to September 30, 1960, to be paid from the Board of Health appropriation in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chap. 44, Sec. 64, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Health)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sec. 8-C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Conservation Commission, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$7,125.00) to extend, construct and improve the Town drainage system, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) to install an 8-inch water main on James Street from Arlington Street to a point opposite the house of Francis Taddeo, a distance of approximately 1350 feet to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$1,175.00) for the control, maintenance, and supervision of the parking meters and the enforcement of the parking meter regulations, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for snow removal in the Parking Meter Area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for painting street lines in the Parking Meter area, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to purchase and equip a sidewalk Snow Plow, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$684.20) to purchase a two-way radio for an addition to the communications system of the Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,950.00) for the purchase of a Pipe Cleaning Machine, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-one Dollars and One Cent (\$8,271.01) to pay for unpaid bills contracted in 1960 by the School Department in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, or do anything relating thereto. (By School Committee)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to install a Mosquito Control Program in the Town, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 36. To see if the Town of Franklin will vote to modify the "Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts," by changing from SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL IV to COMMERCIAL I the

land belonging to Arthur R. Stobbart, lot of land situated on the Southerly side of Cross Street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the granted premises, on the Southerly line of said Cross Street, at land of the Town of Franklin; thence running Southerly on said land of Town of Franklin one hundred eighty-five (185) feet to a leading way as shown on plan herein-after mentioned; thence Westerly on said leading way one hundred ten (110) feet to land formerly of A. M. Waite; thence Northerly on said land formerly of A. M. Waite eighty-eight (88) feet to a stake and stones; thence Easterly on said land formerly of Waite thirteen (13) feet to a stake and stones; thence Northerly on said land formerly of Waite ninety (90) feet to said Cross Street; thence Easterly on said Cross Street one hundred thirty (130) feet to the first mentioned bound and place of beginning, all of the aforesaid distances being more or less. Being the lots numbered thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) on plan of land of Enoch Waite recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 637, Page 555. Or do anything related thereto. (By Planning Board)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, and accept, Federal funds as provided under Public Law 560 and to expend the same for surveys, plans, specifications and reports with estimates of cost, in relation to revisions and extensions of the town sewerage system in all its various phases, with the understanding that the Town will reimburse the Federal Government for that part of the cost of the surveys allocated to a particular sewer project if and when that particular sewer project is subsequently voted by the Town, or to take any other action thereon. (By B.P.W.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to elect at the annual Town Meeting for the calendar year 1962, a Board of Public Welfare consisting of three members, of whom one shall be elected for one year, one shall be elected for two years, and one shall be elected for three years, and thereafter, one member shall be elected annually for three years, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Members of the Board of Public Welfare at Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$425.00) a year, retroactive to January 1, 1961, for the Chairman, and Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$350.00) a year each, for the other two members, retroactive to January 1, 1961, or do anything relating thereto. (By Board of Public Welfare)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the



money left in the Deep Well Submersible Pump account in order to take care of the increased cost of installation, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to repair the open well at the Beaver Pond Well Site, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$1,265.00) for a new Safe for the Treasurer's Office, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer or do anything relating thereto. (By Treasurer)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 228, Acts of 1959. An Act establishing a minimum annual compensation for Police Officers in certain cities and Towns or take any action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to advance by special appropriation the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be utilized by the Franklin Industrial Commission in the conduct of its activities. Such funds are to be expended for payment for supplies, materials, and services the Industrial Commission considers necessary to the successful conclusion of its activities. (By Industrial Committee)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$5,650.00) to purchase two hundred (200) new Water Meters to replace the old worn out meters—old Water Meters to be taken in trade—said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of installing an additional Pump with all the necessary accessories in the Milliken Avenue Pumping Station, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Alpine Row extending from

East Central Street to that portion of Alpine Row now a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown as Lot 4 on a "Subdivision Plan of Land in Franklin, Mass., December 4, 1959. Bowie Engineering Co., Millis, Mass.," a copy of which plan is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the construction of that portion of Alpine Row, formerly a private way, extending from East Central Street shown as Lot 4 on "Subdivision Plan of Land in Franklin, Mass., December 4, 1959, Bowie Engineering Co., Millis, Mass.," a copy of which is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or do anything relating thereto. (By Petition)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to determine that there exists in the Town the need for an Urban Renewal Program or Programs as authorized by G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121, Section 26XX and other relevant provisions of law, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the purpose of the Franklin Housing Authority having an application prepared and submitted to the Federal Government of the United States, for Urban Renewal in Franklin, under the Urban Renewal Provisions of the National Housing Act of 1949, as amended, or take any action in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to purchase and equip a rubber tired Excavating Machine to be used by all divisions of the Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to modify the Zoning Map of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts by changing from Residential I, II and III to Commercial I, a parcel of land located on the northerly side of East Central Street, and on the southeasterly side of Chestnut Street, and bounded on the easterly side by the westerly boundary line of Albert and Dorothy Rawson and extension of said Rawson line northerly for a distance of 1,450 feet  $\pm$  from the center line of East Central Street to a point at land of Annie Paine; thence bounded northerly by the southerly line of Annie Paine extended a distance of 1,700 feet  $\pm$  to the center line of Chestnut Street; thence bounded



northwesterly by the center line of Chestnut Street a distance of 1,900 feet  $\pm$  to the center line of East Central Street; thence bounded southerly by the center line of East Central Street a distance 3,000 feet  $\pm$  to the said Rawson line and point of beginning.

All non-conforming private dwelling or Commercial II property to remain zoned as they now are, provided the deeds and plans, if any, are recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds at Dedham as of this date. (By Planning Board)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Sixty-five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to purchase and equip a Platform Dump Truck to be used by all divisions of the Department of Public Works, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the income of the Fletcher Fund for the construction of and equipment for playgrounds and recreational fields; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Playground Committee, or do anything relating thereto. (By Playground Committee)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the Insurance Recovery Fund, the sum of Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$340.00) for Playground Maintenance and recreational facilities, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for the Swimming Instruction Program, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or do anything relating thereto. (Requested by Petition)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) to purchase a Sand Spreader—old Spreader to be taken in trade—said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to remove badly decayed and dangerous trees in our Town Roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to act for the Town by signing an application for federal assistance in the form of a Planning Loan under Public Law 560 and to act as the responsible agent of the Town in all matters concerned with this application and with subsequent responsibilities in this matter and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to release funds received from the Federal Government upon signed request of the Board of Public Works. (By B.P.W.)

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for Poison Ivy and Brush Control, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) to purchase and plant new Shade Trees, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Sweeper account a sum of money to be used for the repair of the Sweeper, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the maintenance of the Auxiliary Police of Franklin, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or do anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase from New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), a permanent easement for the installation of a 72" drain pipe across and under land or right of way and tracks of the Boston Division of said Railroad Company, at or about engineering station 1489+60 of the monumented center line of the land or right of way of said Railroad Company, at Franklin, Massachusetts, substantially as shown in red on print entitled "N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Boston Division Tracks and Buildings, Franklin Jct., Mass. Proposed Installation of 6' concrete drain pipe Spruce Pond Drainage Project for Town of Franklin, Mass. AFE 90215-S September 21, 1959," and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the payment of such permanent easement, or do or act anything relating thereto. (By Selectmen)

Article 65. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Linda Lane extending for a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet northerly from the intersection of Plain Street, or do anything relating thereto. (By Planning Board)

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to investigate and test for additional water supply, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Acts of 1953 authorizing annual rentals or charges for the use of the sewer system, or systems in the Town of Franklin. (By B.P.W.)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to purchase a parcel of land composed of approximately twelve (12) acres, more or less, adjoining the present Town Sewage Treatment Plant, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 69. To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Franklin Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for elderly persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-2. (By Franklin Housing Authority)

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 647, Acts of 1960, an Act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees. (By Selectmen)

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$17,625.00) to install a Bituminous Concrete Surface and about 2,000 lin. ft. of curbing on Main Street westerly from Emmons Street to Pleasant Street, a distance of about 2,150 lin. ft., said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any action relative thereto. (By B.P.W.)

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a billing and accounting machine to be used by various departments of the Town, or take any action relating thereto. (By Assessors)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth Day of January, A.D. 1961.

ROBERT BELL

JAMES DACEY

WILLIAM D. O'NEIL

Board of Selectmen



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